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# I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
<b>At current prices</b>											
1968 .....	37,333	52,428		27,331	7,727	8,097	467	8,806	9,187	6,818	910
1969 .....	39,180	55,794		28,965	8,088	8,449	436	9,856	9,680	7,789	855
1970 .....	43,012	61,417		31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,260	10,872	8,433	900
1971 .....	48,432	68,169		34,881	10,353	10,179	111	12,645	11,864	8,809	936
1972 .....	54,390	75,952		39,472	11,776	11,429	- 23	13,298	13,438	9,282	1,158
1973 .....	62,176	89,064		44,855	13,270	13,871	574 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,494	18,338	10,006 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,456
1972 1st quarter .....	12,474	17,486	18,064	8,871	2,876	2,775	- 150	3,114	3,198	2,162	348
2nd quarter .....	13,386	18,720	18,668	9,710	2,830	2,716	76	3,388	3,264	2,334	264
3rd quarter .....	13,594	18,886	18,953	10,058	2,961	2,813	9	3,045	3,265	2,310	283
4th quarter .....	14,936	20,860	20,267	10,833	3,109	3,125	42	3,751	3,711	2,476	263
1973 1st quarter .....	14,690	20,903	21,573	10,403	3,230	3,398	172	3,700	4,121	2,378	286
2nd quarter .....	15,144	21,446	21,497	10,917	3,190	3,195	84 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,060	4,307	2,338 <sup>(2)</sup>	343
3rd quarter .....	15,726	22,606	22,675	11,385	3,358	3,483	173	4,207	4,679	2,570	369
4th quarter .....	16,616	24,109	23,319	12,150	3,492	3,795	145	4,527	5,231	2,720	458
1974 1st quarter .....	15,355	23,203	24,060	11,319	3,758	3,935	- 516	4,707	5,990	2,531	673
2nd quarter .....	16,692	25,696	25,784	12,488	3,651	3,630	507	5,420	6,629	2,896	521
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>											
1968 .....	41,667	59,003		30,564	9,103	9,020	505	9,811	10,058	Adjustment to factor cost <sup>(2)</sup> 7,278	
1969 .....	42,240	59,849		30,649	8,960	9,069	445	10,726	10,357	7,252	
1970 .....	43,012	61,417		31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,260	10,872	7,533	
1971 .....	43,818	63,078		32,241	9,366	9,319	84	12,068	11,395	7,865	
1972 .....	44,764	65,808		34,179	9,745	9,543	- 39	12,380	12,525	8,519	
1973 .....	47,113	70,054		35,759	10,109	10,004	674	13,508	13,922	9,019	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter .....	10,548	15,566		7,879	2,453	2,409	- 133	2,958	3,050	1,968	
2nd quarter .....	11,219	16,476		8,503	2,387	2,312	50	3,224	3,121	2,136	
3rd quarter .....	11,117	16,241		8,672	2,429	2,320	5	2,815	3,014	2,110	
4th quarter .....	11,880	17,525		9,125	2,476	2,502	39	3,383	3,340	2,305	
1973 1st quarter .....	11,409	17,033		8,559	2,517	2,577	158	3,222	3,488	2,136	
2nd quarter .....	11,687	17,322		8,781	2,499	2,340	279	3,423	3,420	2,215	
3rd quarter .....	11,819	17,523		9,005	2,524	2,479	119	3,396	3,458	2,246	
4th quarter .....	12,198	18,176		9,414	2,569	2,608	118	3,467	3,556	2,422	
1974 1st quarter .....	10,986	16,577		8,394	2,596	2,587	- 375	3,375	3,491	2,100	
2nd quarter .....	11,222	16,895		8,799	2,515	2,273	- 287	3,595	3,550	2,123	
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter .....	11,008	16,149		8,327	2,421	2,386	- 36	3,051	3,060	2,081	
2nd quarter .....	11,170	16,405		8,488	2,408	2,377	- 27	3,159	3,084	2,151	
3rd quarter .....	11,166	16,277		8,623	2,444	2,362	- 13	2,861	3,000	2,111	
4th quarter .....	11,420	16,977		8,741	2,472	2,418	37	3,309	3,381	2,176	
1973 1st quarter .....	11,949	17,645		9,051	2,486	2,551	257	3,300	3,428	2,268	
2nd quarter .....	11,682	17,312		8,796	2,512	2,409	202	3,393	3,388	2,242	
3rd quarter .....	11,786	17,551		8,955	2,539	2,521	94	3,442	3,520	2,245	
4th quarter .....	11,696	17,546		8,957	2,572	2,523	121	3,373	3,586	2,264	
1974 1st quarter .....	11,519	17,280		8,926	2,564	2,554	- 258	3,494	3,543	2,218	
2nd quarter .....	11,819	17,497		8,818	2,534	2,345	216	3,584	3,505	2,173	

(<sup>1</sup>) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (<sup>2</sup>) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (<sup>3</sup>) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968 .....	37,668	335	37,333	37,823	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,696	- 564	74
1969 .....	39,679	499	39,180	40,065	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,220	- 745	-140
1970 .....	43,537	525	43,012	44,066	30,254	5,227	1,447	151	6,987	-1,152	98
1971 .....	48,957	525	48,432	48,870	33,484	5,775	1,520	175	7,916	-1,081	643
1972 .....	54,903	513	54,390	55,169	37,486	6,663	1,680	154	9,186	-1,353	574
1973 .....	63,271	1,095	62,176	64,698	42,890	8,476	2,034	160	11,138	-3,111	589
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ....	12,625	151	12,474	12,744	8,777	1,443	370	51	2,103	- 249	- 21
2nd quarter ....	13,520	134	13,386	13,569	9,255	1,653	390	41	2,230	- 291	108
3rd quarter ....	13,735	141	13,594	13,805	9,428	1,656	385	25	2,311	- 382	171
4th quarter ....	15,023	87	14,936	15,051	10,026	1,911	535	37	2,542	- 431	316
1973 1st quarter ....	14,855	165	14,690	15,142	10,063	1,953	534	35	2,557	- 484	32
2nd quarter ....	15,355	211	15,144	15,962	10,592	2,151	466	39	2,714	- 714	-104
3rd quarter ....	16,055	329	15,726	16,216	10,806	2,070	419	43	2,878	- 903	413
4th quarter ....	17,006	390	16,616	17,378	11,429	2,302	615	43	2,989	-1,010	248
1974 1st quarter ....	15,688	333	15,355	17,337	11,295	2,453	560	57	2,972	-2,049	67
2nd quarter ....	16,969	277	16,692	18,273	12,162	2,463	594	20	3,034	-1,707	126
3rd quarter ....											
4th quarter ....											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ....	13,101	135	12,966	12,875	8,882	1,513	304	51	2,125	- 249	340
2nd quarter ....	13,476	123	13,353	13,564	9,245	1,619	429	41	2,230	- 291	80
3rd quarter ....	13,800	114	13,686	14,020	9,483	1,722	477	25	2,313	- 382	48
4th quarter ....	14,526	141	14,385	14,710	9,876	1,809	470	37	2,518	- 431	106
1973 1st quarter ....	15,516	166	15,350	15,321	10,193	2,047	463	35	2,583	- 484	513
2nd quarter ....	15,436	225	15,211	15,939	10,577	2,106	504	39	2,713	- 714	- 14
3rd quarter ....	15,991	287	15,704	16,451	10,866	2,147	515	43	2,880	- 903	156
4th quarter ....	16,328	417	15,911	16,987	11,254	2,176	552	43	2,962	-1,010	- 66
1974 1st quarter ....	16,374	309	16,065	17,560	11,435	2,566	503	57	2,999	-2,049	554
2nd quarter ....	17,047	267	16,780	18,222	12,142	2,410	618	20	3,032	-1,707	265
3rd quarter ....											
4th quarter ....											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product ( <sup>1</sup> )	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	Mining and quarrying ( <sup>2</sup> )	Manufacturing ( <sup>2</sup> )	Construction	Gas, electricity and water ( <sup>2</sup> )			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1968 .....	96.6	94	97.1	111.4	95.7	103.4	91.6	92	98	97
1969 .....	98.4	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	98
1970 .....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971 .....	101.5	106	100.4	99.7	99.6	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972 .....	104.7	108	102.4	84.0	102.0	105.2	111.2	106	106	106
1973 .....	109.9	111	109.8	93.6	110.3	107.5	117.8	110	113	109
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1969 1st quarter .....	97.7	93	99.0	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	98	97
2nd quarter .....	98.6	94	100.3	106.8	100.1	102.3	94.9	95	99	98
3rd quarter .....	98.6	95	99.9	105.8	99.6	102.0	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter .....	98.7	97	99.8	98.9	99.8	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter .....	99.3	97	99.5	103.0	99.3	99.1	100.5	99	100	99
2nd quarter .....	99.7	99	99.7	102.7	99.4	100.5	99.0	101	100	100
3rd quarter .....	100.4	102	100.4	100.7	100.4	100.6	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter .....	100.5	103	100.4	93.5	100.9	99.8	100.2	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter .....	100.0	102	99.8	102.7	99.4	101.0	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter .....	101.4	104	100.8	103.2	100.2	102.2	102.7	101	101	102
3rd quarter .....	102.2	108	100.8	101.6	99.9	103.0	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter .....	102.4	108	100.3	91.2	99.0	105.3	107.8	103	103	104
1972 1st quarter .....	101.6	109	97.4	45.5	97.7	106.3	103.4	103	103	105
2nd quarter .....	104.7	108	102.9	96.1	101.6	106.8	112.3	106	105	106
3rd quarter .....	105.4	108	103.7	95.5	102.8	104.8	114.8	107	107	107
4th quarter .....	107.1	108	105.8	98.9	105.8	103.3	114.2	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter .....	109.8	109	109.8	99.6	109.7	110.5	114.6	109	114	109
2nd quarter .....	109.2	109	109.4	96.2	109.8	106.3	118.7	110	110	108
3rd quarter .....	110.5	112	110.7	94.7	111.4	107.7	117.4	110	113	109
4th quarter .....	110.1	113	109.5	83.9	110.4	105.7	120.6	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter .....	107.1	111	103.7	57.8	105.8	101.7	109.5	108	110	110
2nd quarter .....	109.4	114	108.5	90.1	109.7	100.9	120.8	111	109	110
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(<sup>2</sup>) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.



## Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (pay- ments) ( <sup>(c)</sup> )	National insurance, etc. contri- butions	Total personal dis- posable income ( <sup>(7)</sup> )( <sup>(e)</sup> )	Con- sumers' expen- diture	Balance (personal saving) ( <sup>(8)</sup> )( <sup>(9)</sup> )	Personal dispos- able income at 1970 prices ( <sup>(10)</sup> )	
	Total ( <sup>(1)</sup> )	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employ- ers' contri- butions ( <sup>(2)</sup> )	Current grants from public authori- ties( <sup>(2)</sup> )	Other personal income ( <sup>(4)</sup> )( <sup>(e)</sup> )								
1968 .....	36,427	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,391	77	4,524	2,165	29,661	27,331	2,330	7.9	33,170
1969 .....	38,959	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	7,940	71	5,139	2,244	31,505	28,965	2,540	8.1	33,337
1970 .....	43,042	26,830	658	2,766	4,336	8,452	57	5,850	2,654	34,481	31,387	3,094	9.0	34,481
1971 .....	47,613	29,675	758	3,051	4,784	9,345	35	6,424	2,835	38,319	34,881	3,438	9.0	35,419
1972 .....	53,717	33,085	862	3,539	5,847	10,384	79	6,646	3,333	43,659	39,472	4,187	9.6	37,805
1973 .....	61,970	37,750	928	4,212	6,455	12,625	138	7,782	3,926	50,124	44,855	5,269	10.5	39,960
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,306	7,080	167	705	1,120	2,234	3	1,662	636	9,005	7,807	1,198	13.3	8,597
2nd qtr ...	11,767	7,340	181	759	1,156	2,331	9	1,647	714	9,397	8,642	755	8.0	8,704
3rd qtr ...	12,051	7,495	195	770	1,178	2,413	9	1,609	711	9,722	8,956	766	7.9	8,894
4th qtr ...	12,489	7,760	215	817	1,330	2,367	14	1,506	774	10,195	9,476	719	7.1	9,224
1972 1st qtr ...	12,666	7,740	199	838	1,399	2,490	15	1,873	794	9,984	8,871	1,113	11.1	8,865
2nd qtr ...	13,337	8,180	207	868	1,433	2,649	18	1,613	824	10,882	9,710	1,172	10.8	9,527
3rd qtr ...	13,428	8,305	231	892	1,400	2,600	22	1,608	835	10,963	10,058	905	8.3	9,450
4th qtr ...	14,286	8,860	225	941	1,615	2,645	24	1,552	880	11,830	10,833	997	8.4	9,963
1973 1st qtr ...	14,649	8,850	222	991	1,592	2,994	35	1,994	944	11,676	10,403	1,273	10.9	9,605
2nd qtr ...	15,319	9,365	215	1,012	1,568	3,159	45	1,937	944	12,393	10,917	1,476	11.9	9,966
3rd qtr ...	15,682	9,485	257	1,064	1,533	3,343	25	1,955	992	12,710	11,385	1,325	10.4	10,051
4th qtr ...	16,320	10,050	234	1,145	1,762	3,129	33	1,896	1,046	13,345	12,150	1,195	9.0	10,338
1974 1st qtr ...	16,605	9,845	234	1,216	1,798	3,512	29	2,354	1,117	13,105	11,319	1,786	13.6	9,718
2nd qtr ...	17,390	10,680	230	1,252	1,819	3,409	24	2,517	1,124	13,725	12,488	1,237	9.0	9,671
3rd qtr ...														
4th qtr ...														
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,350	7,165	167	705	1,092	2,221	3	1,575	636	9,136	8,236	900	9.9	8,726
2nd qtr ...	11,760	7,335	181	759	1,161	2,324	9	1,600	714	9,437	8,641	796	8.4	8,744
3rd qtr ...	12,088	7,545	195	770	1,210	2,368	9	1,608	711	9,760	8,906	854	8.8	8,919
4th qtr ...	12,415	7,630	215	817	1,321	2,432	14	1,641	774	9,986	9,098	888	8.9	9,030
1972 1st qtr ...	12,692	7,845	199	838	1,347	2,463	15	1,741	794	10,142	9,357	785	7.7	9,027
2nd qtr ...	13,333	8,170	207	868	1,433	2,655	18	1,589	824	10,902	9,692	1,210	11.1	9,549
3rd qtr ...	13,497	8,360	231	892	1,464	2,550	22	1,623	835	11,017	10,022	995	9.0	9,481
4th qtr ...	14,195	8,710	225	941	1,603	2,716	24	1,693	880	11,598	10,401	1,197	10.3	9,748
1973 1st qtr ...	14,698	8,980	222	991	1,538	2,967	35	1,847	944	11,872	10,993	879	7.4	9,778
2nd qtr ...	15,320	9,350	215	1,012	1,573	3,170	45	1,935	944	12,396	10,939	1,457	11.8	9,971
3rd qtr ...	15,763	9,545	257	1,064	1,613	3,284	25	1,961	992	12,785	11,319	1,466	11.5	10,118
4th qtr ...	16,189	9,875	234	1,145	1,731	3,204	33	2,039	1,046	13,071	11,604	1,467	11.2	10,093
1974 1st qtr ...	16,618	9,985	234	1,216	1,749	3,434	29	2,201	1,117	13,271	12,039	1,232	9.3	9,839
2nd qtr ...	17,456	10,660	230	1,252	1,825	3,489	24	2,482	1,124	13,826	12,509	1,317	9.5	9,746
3rd qtr ...														
4th qtr ...														

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968 .....	27,331	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,425	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969 .....	28,965	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,757	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970 .....	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971 .....	34,881	6,964	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,660	1,618	483	2,390	2,927	1,368	769	790	5,267	6,266
1972 .....	39,472	7,423	1,671	1,301	1,808	5,399	1,798	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	6,014	7,194
1973 .....	44,855	8,460	1,840	1,696	1,945	6,190	1,891	622	3,152	4,012	1,886	1,013	1,113	6,840	8,207
1972 1st quarter .....	8,871	1,803	349	209	413	1,236	527	106	540	815	403	195	217	1,310	1,563
2nd quarter .....	9,710	1,810	421	285	469	1,360	435	131	639	914	500	205	209	1,452	1,794
3rd quarter .....	10,058	1,855	455	306	467	1,348	350	135	660	913	446	223	244	1,548	2,021
4th quarter .....	10,833	1,955	446	501	459	1,455	486	175	893	943	367	271	305	1,704	1,816
1973 1st quarter .....	10,403	2,001	377	266	435	1,537	582	134	668	1,086	556	263	267	1,530	1,787
2nd quarter .....	10,917	2,055	463	377	507	1,526	445	149	731	972	523	217	232	1,644	2,048
3rd quarter .....	11,385	2,103	524	399	505	1,562	340	150	733	999	485	243	271	1,749	2,321
4th quarter .....	12,150	2,301	476	654	498	1,565	524	189	1,020	955	322	290	343	1,917	2,051
1974 1st quarter .....	11,319	2,296	443	347	467	1,636	622	140	724	916	403	243	270	1,728	2,000
2nd quarter .....	12,488	2,353	537	415	587	1,782	503	174	853	993	524	232	237	1,986	2,305
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968 .....	30,564	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,939	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,558
1969 .....	30,649	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,068	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,647	5,560
1970 .....	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971 .....	32,241	6,362	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,231	1,484	455	2,237	2,714	1,263	705	746	4,893	5,735
1972 .....	34,179	6,320	1,473	1,215	1,748	4,354	1,537	472	2,401	3,215	1,523	776	916	5,330	6,114
1973 .....	35,759	6,374	1,586	1,498	1,859	4,384	1,568	488	2,535	3,439	1,576	785	1,078	5,738	6,290
1974 .....															
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter .....	7,879	1,575	317	201	402	1,072	463	95	488	746	368	174	204	1,176	1,344
2nd quarter .....	8,503	1,574	374	268	455	1,116	371	115	568	823	445	180	198	1,299	1,540
3rd quarter .....	8,672	1,558	398	284	451	1,094	297	115	580	813	390	194	229	1,366	1,716
4th quarter .....	9,125	1,613	384	462	440	1,072	406	147	765	833	320	228	285	1,489	1,514
1973 1st quarter .....	8,559	1,589	326	241	416	1,133	488	110	565	946	474	218	254	1,317	1,428
2nd quarter .....	8,781	1,579	399	334	485	1,080	373	119	600	842	440	173	229	1,388	1,582
3rd quarter .....	9,005	1,568	450	351	483	1,102	286	116	586	849	402	182	265	1,462	1,752
4th quarter .....	9,414	1,638	411	572	475	1,069	421	143	784	802	260	212	330	1,571	1,528
1974 1st quarter .....	8,394	1,570	359	297	440	1,097	485	101	529	747	321	169	257	1,320	1,449
2nd quarter .....	8,799	1,577	397	329	481	1,142	377	120	591	767	398	151	218	1,404	1,614
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter .....	8,327	1,595	366	293	437	1,078	358	119	581	722	328	185	209	1,283	1,495
2nd quarter .....	8,488	1,580	370	302	437	1,087	389	115	578	793	377	192	224	1,317	1,520
3rd quarter .....	8,623	1,577	359	305	434	1,093	403	119	621	829	395	197	237	1,346	1,537
4th quarter .....	8,741	1,568	378	315	440	1,096	387	119	621	871	423	202	246	1,384	1,562
1973 1st quarter .....	9,051	1,609	378	351	452	1,136	383	135	666	923	435	229	259	1,436	1,582
2nd quarter .....	8,796	1,584	395	377	465	1,059	393	117	611	825	380	185	260	1,411	1,559
3rd quarter .....	8,955	1,586	407	378	465	1,100	388	120	625	872	413	185	274	1,442	1,572
4th quarter .....	8,957	1,595	406	392	477	1,089	404	116	633	819	348	186	285	1,449	1,577
1974 1st quarter .....	8,926	1,590	415	429	479	1,101	383	126	628	742	300	179	263	1,440	1,593
2nd quarter .....	8,818	1,582	402	366	460	1,118	391	119	602	757	349	160	248	1,424	1,597
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	23,646	13,544	1,739	1,355	1,046	6,521	1,285	1,598	5,275	5,110	3,159	2,349	2,517	5,236
1968 .....	467	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	77	78	78
1969 .....	436	293	28	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	76
1970 .....	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	- 2	113	122	88	- 23	68	70
1971 .....	111	-142	3	21	- 8	-147	- 14	3	-124	-103	85	- 5	54	204
1972 .....	- 23	-227	24	6	- 39	-178	- 56	16	- 44	- 10	-173	4	58	142
1973 .....	574	441	51	113	- 56	302	9	22	347	277	-183	98	28	7
1972 1st quarter ..	-150	- 90	25	- 4	- 65	- 33	—	13	- 45	- 7	- 38	- 9	- 15	- 36
2nd quarter ..	76	- 88	7	- 17	10	-113	2	23	- 88	45	- 45	48	- 10	126
3rd quarter ..	9	-105	- 8	16	6	- 59	- 36	- 24	28	6	-139	- 35	68	81
4th quarter ..	42	56	—	11	10	27	- 22	30	61	- 54	49	—	15	- 29
1973 1st quarter ..	172	133	13	2	- 21	102	- 9	46	41	99	- 7	47	- 29	21
2nd quarter (1) ..	84	71	- 27	43	- 3	36	28	- 6	47	79	- 55	7	- 32	38
3rd quarter ..	173	33	29	40	- 6	14	- 17	- 27	95	109	-171	5	75	60
4th quarter ..	145	204	36	28	- 26	150	7	9	164	- 10	50	39	14	112
1974 1st quarter ..	-516	-146	12	123	-107	-148	6	- 32	30	- 51	-125	- 82	- 54	-234
2nd quarter ..	507	195	17	26	19	- 37	76	94	18	32	145	28	95	189
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	17,723	10,057	1,344	969	716	5,048	876	1,104	3,705	3,978	2,374	1,935	1,767	3,964
1968 .....	505	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	83	85	63
1969 .....	445	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	60
1970 .....	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	2	113	122	88	- 23	68	70
1971 .....	84	-126	4	17	2	-137	- 14	2	-119	- 96	89	- 4	52	162
1972 .....	- 39	-205	21	5	- 50	-153	- 42	14	- 38	- 8	-159	3	48	115
1973 .....	674	374	74	81	- 52	240	8	23	270	235	-131	242	32	26
Seasonally adjusted														
1972 1st quarter ..	- 36	- 62	4	19	- 47	- 8	- 16	- 14	4	13	- 71	- 16	17	25
2nd quarter ..	- 27	-107	13	- 24	1	-104	- 5	12	- 61	5	- 51	38	1	41
3rd quarter ..	- 13	- 42	- 2	14	- 4	- 32	- 13	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 32	- 13	6	36
4th quarter ..	37	6	6	- 4	—	- 9	- 8	21	32	- 21	- 5	- 6	24	13
1973 1st quarter ..	257	146	4	23	- 3	105	- 13	38	77	107	- 38	32	11	68
2nd quarter ..	202	61	9	25	- 8	33	10	- 8	63	34	- 36	163	- 9	13
3rd quarter ..	94	68	33	29	- 14	23	1	- 4	44	73	- 49	22	6	2
4th quarter ..	121	99	36	4	- 27	79	10	3	86	21	- 8	25	24	- 27
1974 1st quarter ..	-258	-100	- 3	55	- 50	- 70	- 7	- 25	47	- 15	-132	- 73	8	93
2nd quarter ..	216	105	11	18	9	- 19	39	47	45	- 11	71	17	38	56
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

# CAPITAL FORMATION

## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector ( <sup>1</sup> )	Public sector( <sup>1</sup> )		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works( <sup>2</sup> )
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
<b>At current prices</b>									
1968 .....	8,097	4,308	2,170	1,619	816	3,007	765	818	2,691
1969 .....	8,449	4,724	2,243	1,482	854	3,185	711	838	2,861
1970 .....	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
1971 .....	10,179	5,761	2,561	1,857	1,095	3,834	922	798	3,530
1972 .....	11,429	6,774	2,879	1,776	1,334	4,007	1,275	831	3,982
1973 .....	13,871	8,314	3,528	2,029	1,561	4,877	1,682	998	4,753
1972 1st quarter .....	2,775	1,496	758	521	317	1,016	281	207	954
2nd quarter .....	2,716	1,673	641	402	336	933	307	199	941
3rd quarter .....	2,813	1,676	716	421	296	978	324	206	1,009
4th quarter .....	3,125	1,929	764	432	385	1,080	363	219	1,078
1973 1st quarter .....	3,398	1,946	885	567	371	1,237	376	239	1,175
2nd quarter .....	3,195	1,996	766	433	363	1,082	437	221	1,092
3rd quarter .....	3,483	2,092	902	489	353	1,217	449	266	1,198
4th quarter .....	3,795	2,280	975	540	474	1,341	420	272	1,288
1974 1st quarter .....	3,935	2,029	1,295	611	376	1,386	388	364	1,421
2nd quarter .....	3,630	2,178	846	606	397	1,304	389	319	1,221
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>									
1968 .....	9,020	4,794	2,397	1,829	925	3,378	871	894	2,952
1969 .....	9,069	5,059	2,397	1,613	909	3,453	769	900	3,038
1970 .....	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
1971 .....	9,319	5,268	2,370	1,681	1,003	3,495	829	730	3,262
1972 .....	9,543	5,641	2,402	1,500	1,141	3,433	981	698	3,290
1973 .....	10,004	6,087	2,389	1,528	1,222	3,865	1,056	683	3,178
<b>Unadjusted</b>									
1972 1st quarter .....	2,409	1,296	662	451	279	889	233	182	826
2nd quarter .....	2,312	1,418	550	344	292	805	244	172	799
3rd quarter .....	2,320	1,379	588	353	250	835	245	171	819
4th quarter .....	2,502	1,548	602	352	320	904	259	173	846
1973 1st quarter .....	2,577	1,488	647	442	298	1,006	254	174	845
2nd quarter .....	2,340	1,478	528	334	289	870	282	155	744
3rd quarter .....	2,479	1,511	603	365	277	960	274	180	788
4th quarter .....	2,608	1,610	611	387	358	1,029	246	174	801
1974 1st quarter .....	2,587	1,403	770	414	275	1,029	216	218	849
2nd quarter .....	2,273	1,411	475	387	280	926	207	180	680
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>									
1972 1st quarter .....	2,386	1,346	630	410	286	853	240	182	825
2nd quarter .....	2,377	1,409	594	374	274	859	236	178	830
3rd quarter .....	2,362	1,401	591	370	271	857	240	169	825
4th quarter .....	2,418	1,485	587	346	310	864	265	169	810
1973 1st quarter .....	2,551	1,534	616	401	310	965	261	174	841
2nd quarter .....	2,409	1,477	569	363	271	929	274	160	775
3rd quarter .....	2,521	1,535	607	379	297	982	269	179	794
4th quarter .....	2,523	1,541	597	385	344	989	252	170	768
1974 1st quarter .....	2,554	1,438	733	383	283	992	222	218	839
2nd quarter .....	2,345	1,414	510	421	264	987	201	186	707
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									

(<sup>1</sup>) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries <sup>(1)</sup>	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
<b>At current prices</b>										
1968 .....	8,097	126	1,593 <sup>(2)</sup>	901	968	406	1,092	1,583	1,193	235
1969 .....	8,449	121	1,868 <sup>(2)</sup>	797	999	429	1,196	1,549	1,249	241
1970 .....	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971 .....	10,179	166	2,191	789	1,329	534	1,490	1,720	1,637	323
1972 .....	11,429	211	2,123	722	1,524	653	1,722	2,106	1,915	453
1973 .....	13,871	401	2,510	769	1,834	768	2,077	2,680	2,267	565
1972 1st quarter .....	2,775	48	533	203	364	146	407	488	491	95
2nd quarter .....	2,716	48	494	162	384	152	425	506	433	112
3rd quarter .....	2,813	53	523	175	349	158	421	530	482	122
4th quarter .....	3,125	62	573	182	427	197	469	582	509	124
1973 1st quarter .....	3,398	81	585	228	459	182	524	615	590	134
2nd quarter .....	3,195	93	549	178	403	186	492	658	495	141
3rd quarter .....	3,483	106	645	180	424	188	505	715	572	148
4th quarter .....	3,795	121	731	183	548	212	556	692	610	142
1974 1st quarter .....	3,935	136	725	265	437	184	580	752	736	120
2nd quarter .....	3,630	141	738	197	446	186	573	708	531	110
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>										
1968 .....	9,020	140	1,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,022	1,088	447	1,195	1,765	1,302	266
1969 .....	9,069	130	2,027 <sup>(2)</sup>	869	1,073	455	1,267	1,669	1,324	255
1970 .....	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971 .....	9,319	149	1,996	717	1,218	495	1,382	1,559	1,520	283
1972 .....	9,543	172	1,802	609	1,294	571	1,479	1,679	1,621	316
1973 .....	10,004	305	1,920	577	1,387	618	1,566	1,739	1,599	293
<b>Unadjusted</b>										
1972 1st quarter .....	2,409	40	465	177	318	131	359	415	432	72
2nd quarter .....	2,312	40	425	138	332	134	370	416	374	83
3rd quarter .....	2,320	42	439	147	293	138	359	416	404	82
4th quarter .....	2,502	50	473	147	351	168	391	432	411	79
1973 1st quarter .....	2,577	63	465	177	359	149	411	428	447	78
2nd quarter .....	2,340	71	431	135	313	150	374	437	355	74
3rd quarter .....	2,479	80	490	135	318	153	379	454	397	73
4th quarter .....	2,608	91	534	130	397	166	402	420	400	68
1974 1st quarter .....	2,587	108	512	176	303	141	393	434	463	57
2nd quarter .....	2,273	97	497	125	300	132	371	387	313	51
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1972 1st quarter .....	2,386	38	477	152	325	132	355	422	406	79
2nd quarter .....	2,377	42	447	155	320	139	372	414	407	81
3rd quarter .....	2,362	43	438	156	314	142	373	409	408	79
4th quarter .....	2,418	49	440	146	335	158	379	434	400	77
1973 1st quarter .....	2,551	60	474	154	368	150	405	435	420	85
2nd quarter .....	2,409	74	458	153	300	155	377	434	386	72
3rd quarter .....	2,521	81	487	141	340	157	394	448	403	70
4th quarter .....	2,523	90	501	129	379	156	390	422	390	66
1974 1st quarter .....	2,554	104	524	153	311	140	386	440	433	63
2nd quarter .....	2,345	99	528	142	289	136	376	387	338	50
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.<sup>(2)</sup> These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963-1973*.Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

# CAPITAL FORMATION

## Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968 .....	220.3	111.1	223.1	128.2	351.7	154.7	154.4	101.2	194.2	1,638.7	303.2	98.2	1,237.3
1969 .....	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	271.8	131.0	367.1	327.2	413.2	163.3	158.4	122.0	237.0	2,191.0	384.9	126.3	1,679.8
1972 .....	315.2	118.7	307.9	307.5	418.4	117.6	146.8	120.9	270.2	2,123.2	373.7	140.6	1,608.9
1973 .....	375.9	87.2	280.9	293.8	603.1	161.2	223.8	144.8	339.2	2,509.9	467.4	162.3	1,880.2
1972 1st quarter .....	67.3	31.0	84.0	106.1	94.6	26.6	33.2	25.3	64.9	533.0	89.9	33.2	409.9
2nd quarter .....	72.2	30.4	77.6	67.6	92.9	25.9	35.7	29.4	62.7	494.4	89.4	33.8	371.2
3rd quarter .....	85.9	28.4	70.9	66.4	104.8	29.9	36.7	30.5	69.1	522.6	96.9	34.4	391.3
4th quarter .....	89.8	28.9	75.4	67.4	126.1	35.2	41.2	35.7	73.5	573.2	97.5	39.2	436.5
1973 1st quarter .....	90.6	22.5	67.9	87.9	129.3	31.1	50.8	33.4	71.0	584.5	98.5	42.7	443.3
2nd quarter .....	79.3	24.4	67.9	46.4	138.6	34.9	46.5	34.5	76.9	549.4	100.8	38.2	410.4
3rd quarter .....	94.2	21.3	65.4	81.2	151.7	45.5	60.2	35.4	90.4	645.3	124.3	38.8	482.2
4th quarter .....	111.8	19.0	79.7	78.3	183.5	49.7	66.3	41.5	100.9	730.7	143.8	42.6	544.3
1974 1st quarter .....	109.4	12.5	80.5	94.8	171.0	41.3	73.9	43.6	97.9	724.9	139.1	49.1	536.7
2nd quarter .....	115.7	14.4	86.1	88.9	174.8	45.2	67.2	48.3	97.5	738.1	147.2	51.7	539.2
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968 .....	246.0	127.4	255.5	145.7	390.8	171.9	176.4	111.8	220.6	1,846.1	330.8	109.2	1,406.1
1969 .....	238.6	102.9	296.3	167.8	393.7	208.4	189.4	121.7	257.7	1,976.1	388.7	115.9	1,471.5
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	248.5	118.6	333.8	295.3	379.1	149.4	144.6	111.2	215.4	1,995.9	357.8	114.3	1,523.8
1972 .....	266.5	101.3	262.5	258.7	358.8	100.2	123.2	102.9	227.6	1,801.7	316.2	119.6	1,365.9
1973 .....	286.0	68.0	216.5	222.9	467.2	124.1	168.9	110.1	256.1	1,919.8	321.4	129.0	1,469.4
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter .....	62.3	31.4	75.7	83.6	85.6	27.2	27.5	23.5	59.9	476.7	84.1	27.4	365.2
2nd quarter .....	65.0	26.7	69.7	64.8	84.6	23.7	30.3	25.6	56.1	446.5	79.4	28.5	338.6
3rd quarter .....	70.0	22.4	62.1	54.9	91.7	23.1	31.3	26.7	56.0	438.2	78.9	30.4	328.9
4th quarter .....	69.2	20.8	55.0	55.4	96.9	26.2	34.1	27.1	55.6	440.3	73.8	33.3	333.2
1973 1st quarter .....	75.9	20.9	56.4	58.8	106.8	29.0	38.6	28.2	59.3	473.9	77.6	32.8	363.5
2nd quarter .....	64.7	19.8	56.4	46.6	115.5	29.3	36.1	27.1	62.7	458.2	73.7	30.1	354.4
3rd quarter .....	69.1	15.3	51.8	58.3	119.7	32.2	46.4	27.4	66.2	486.4	83.5	32.2	370.7
4th quarter .....	76.3	12.0	51.9	59.2	125.2	33.6	47.8	27.4	67.9	501.3	86.6	33.9	380.8
1974 1st quarter .....	81.8	10.3	59.1	58.3	125.7	34.6	49.3	32.8	72.1	524.0	89.5	34.5	400.0
2nd quarter .....	81.8	9.4	60.3	71.4	126.0	33.3	44.8	32.6	68.1	527.7	85.5	36.9	405.3
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													

Source: Department of Industry



## Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries <sup>(1)</sup>		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1968 .....	149	257	247	1,013	1,666	566	570	530
1969 .....	150	279	217	1,131	1,777	616	571	590
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971 .....	202	332	384	1,383	2,302	803	770	729
1972 .....	236	417	552	1,565	2,770	891	1,025	854
1973 .....	273	495	625	1,850	3,243	1,060	1,218	966
1972 1st quarter .....	54	92	105	366	617	206	214	197
2nd quarter .....	57	95	140	393	685	217	261	206
3rd quarter .....	52	106	111	381	651	210	229	212
4th quarter .....	72	124	196	425	818	258	321	239
1973 1st quarter .....	66	115	165	456	803	254	309	240
2nd quarter .....	66	120	121	439	746	256	267	223
3rd quarter .....	63	125	115	452	756	264	261	230
4th quarter .....	78	135	224	503	939	286	381	273
1974 1st quarter .....	67	117	106	510	799	299	262	238
2nd quarter .....	68	118	126	504	815	313	280	222
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1968 .....	165	282	290	1,105	1,842	618	650	574
1969 .....	160	295	232	1,195	1,882	653	608	620
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971 .....	185	310	365	1,281	2,140	747	711	682
1972 .....	201	370	482	1,351	2,403	753	878	772
1973 .....	209	409	491	1,410	2,518	733	950	836
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter .....	49	83	104	325	561	187	195	179
2nd quarter .....	51	89	119	341	600	188	217	195
3rd quarter .....	48	95	117	342	601	183	220	198
4th quarter .....	54	103	141	343	641	195	246	200
1973 1st quarter .....	54	96	149	361	660	191	259	210
2nd quarter .....	52	103	92	337	584	182	200	202
3rd quarter .....	52	105	112	357	626	190	230	206
4th quarter .....	52	104	139	354	649	170	262	217
1974 1st quarter .....	49	92	83	354	578	185	195	198
2nd quarter .....	46	90	82	336	553	180	186	187
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

(<sup>1</sup>) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom				England and Wales <sup>(1)</sup>				Scotland <sup>(2)</sup>			Northern Ireland <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Persons <sup>(4)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females	Persons <sup>(4)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961	52,807	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,274	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,640	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963	53,553	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,901	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964	53,885	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,219	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,218	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,540	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966	54,500	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,824	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967	54,800	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,113	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968	55,049	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,346	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969	55,263	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,540	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970	55,421	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,680	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971	55,610	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972	55,793	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973	55,933	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962–1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(4) The Persons all ages figures for 1962–1970 have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1971 Census. Corresponding revisions for males and females separately will be available later this year.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total		Wales					
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages .....	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933.4	27,185.6	28,747.8	23,915.8	25,258.8	1,333.5	1,415.8	2,504.1	2,707.6	765.7	781.4
Years of age:														
0–14 .....	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382.6	6,868.6	6,514.0	5,954.3	5,648.6	330.6	316.2	679.6	645.2	234.7	220.2
15–64 .....	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960.2	17,387.3	17,572.9	15,353.1	15,465.3	849.2	861.5	1,570.8	1,647.1	463.4	460.5
65 and over.....	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590.6	2,929.7	4,660.9	2,608.4	4,144.9	153.7	238.1	253.7	415.3	67.6	100.7
Under 5 .....	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294.8	2,206.0	2,088.9	1,917.0	1,816.1	106.3	101.1	212.2	200.7	76.8	72.1
5–9 .....	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652.6	2,386.1	2,266.5	2,069.4	1,966.7	114.1	108.7	235.3	223.8	81.4	76.0
10–14.....	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435.2	2,276.6	2,158.6	1,967.9	1,865.8	110.2	106.4	232.2	220.7	76.5	72.1
15–19 .....	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962.2	2,029.5	1,932.7	1,754.2	1,668.7	98.9	96.3	207.3	200.4	68.0	63.6
20–24 .....	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929.3	1,986.5	1,942.8	1,742.2	1,707.2	93.0	89.7	183.7	182.5	60.6	53.1
25–29 .....	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083.1	2,058.2	2,024.9	1,826.9	1,799.4	95.3	94.6	175.8	174.2	55.5	51.3
30–34 .....	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318.9	1,680.5	1,638.4	1,486.2	1,443.0	79.6	77.3	147.8	150.7	46.5	44.7
35–39 .....	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197.6	1,617.8	1,579.8	1,430.9	1,387.3	77.8	76.1	144.8	150.9	42.1	41.6
40–44 .....	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248.0	1,626.0	1,622.0	1,437.9	1,424.1	79.9	79.0	147.8	155.4	40.3	42.5
45–49 .....	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376.3	1,676.3	1,700.0	1,485.2	1,497.7	86.3	86.7	150.8	159.4	40.3	42.9
50–54 .....	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562.7	1,738.0	1,824.7	1,546.6	1,615.7	89.6	94.4	150.5	165.8	40.9	43.2
55–59 .....	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087.5	1,480.1	1,607.4	1,314.9	1,419.4	74.0	80.5	129.7	149.8	35.5	38.2
60–64 .....	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194.7	1,494.4	1,700.3	1,328.1	1,502.8	74.8	86.9	132.6	158.1	33.7	39.4
65–69 .....	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785.7	1,236.1	1,549.6	1,100.1	1,371.7	64.0	80.8	108.9	143.2	27.1	34.7
70–74 .....	2,124	850	1,274	2,123.6	849.5	1,274.1	755.8	1,128.9	46.1	66.9	74.0	116.7	19.7	28.5
75–79 .....	1,376	470	906	1,375.9	469.8	906.1	418.2	806.7	25.0	46.6	39.8	79.8	11.8	19.6
80–84 .....	808	248	560	808.2	248.1	560.1	221.5	502.1	12.4	27.2	20.6	47.0	6.0	11.0
85 and over .....	497	126	371	497.3	126.3	371.0	112.8	335.5	6.2	16.6	10.5	28.6	3.0	6.9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)



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## Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average .....	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1969 .....	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970 .....	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971 .....	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972 .....	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973 .....	779.4	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.0	453.7	400.4	22.2	42.0	11.3
1972 1st quarter .....	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter .....	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter .....	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter .....	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter .....	207.5	180.4	10.1	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter .....	197.8	171.6	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter .....	191.5	166.3	9.3	18.3	6.9	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter .....	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	191.7	166.9	9.3	17.6	7.2	86.9	77.4	4.1	7.6	1.9
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	186.0	161.7	8.7	17.2	7.1				10.0	
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....		165.3	9.1		7.1					
4th quarter .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

## Deaths registered<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average .....	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1969 .....	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970 .....	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971 .....	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972 .....	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	669.8	587.5	37.6	64.6	17.7	13.44	11.41	0.66	1.41	0.62
1972 1st quarter .....	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter .....	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter .....	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter .....	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter .....	193.2	169.8	11.1	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.15	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter .....	157.9	138.3	8.8	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.17	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter .....	144.7	126.6	8.0	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.55	0.16	0.32	0.14
4th quarter .....	173.9	152.7	9.6	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.18	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	182.3	160.4	9.8	17.1	4.8	3.32	2.80	0.11	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	162.2	142.0	8.9	15.9	4.3	2.78	2.32	0.13	0.32	0.14
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....		131.5	7.9		3.8					0.15
4th quarter .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding stillbirths.

(<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### III. LABOUR

#### Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employ- ment
				Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom	A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
At June										
1968	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
1970	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
1971	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	25,081	724	24,357	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,867	368	25,129	22,116
September	25,082	855	24,227	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,874	368	25,040	21,935
December	25,112	911	24,201	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,881	372	25,093	21,935
1972 March	25,256	967	24,289	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,888	371	25,255	22,068
June	25,189	806	24,383	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,892	371	25,242	22,117
September <sup>(1)</sup>	25,410	891	24,519	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,892	374	25,377	22,230
December <sup>(1)</sup>	25,433	782	24,651	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,892	372	25,415	22,376
1973 March <sup>(1)</sup>	25,558	717	24,841	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,891	367	25,554	22,617
June <sup>(1)</sup>	25,490	576	24,914	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,891	361	25,545	22,661
September <sup>(1)</sup>	25,580	578	25,002	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,891	358	25,551	22,735
December <sup>(1)</sup>	25,535	514	25,021	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,891	354	25,418	22,766
1974 March										
June										
Great Britain	A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
At June										
1968	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
1970	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
1971	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,543	21,642
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,450	21,484
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,505	21,466
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,667	21,597
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,660	21,646
September <sup>(1)</sup>	24,822	848	23,974	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,820	374	24,791	21,759
December <sup>(1)</sup>	24,849	745	24,104	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,820	372	24,832	21,902
1973 March <sup>(1)</sup>	24,976	683	24,293	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,820	367	24,970	22,138
June <sup>(1)</sup>	24,909	546	24,363	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,820	361	24,963	22,180
September <sup>(1)</sup>	24,997	545	24,452	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,820	358	24,970	22,258
December <sup>(1)</sup>	24,957	486	24,471	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,820	354	24,941	22,288
1974 March										
June										

<sup>(1)</sup> Employment estimates have been revised from September 1972 to take account of the results of the 1973 Census of Employment.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



## Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969 <sup>(1)</sup>		1970	1971 <sup>(2)</sup>		1972	1973
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		
<b>United Kingdom</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment</b>	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,120 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,662 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(3)</sup>	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	434 <sup>(5)</sup>	429 <sup>(5)</sup>	434 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,309 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,359 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
<b>Great Britain</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment</b>	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 <sup>(4)</sup>	21,650 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,182 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries <sup>(3)</sup>	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421 <sup>(5)</sup>	416 <sup>(5)</sup>	421 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,279 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,330 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup> (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

<sup>(3)</sup> The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding private domestic service.

<sup>(5)</sup> The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Note: The Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland) has recently issued revised figures for 1971(b) and 1972 and the figures for the United Kingdom have been amended accordingly.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern  
Ireland)

# LABOUR

## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	
		Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom															
1971 } 1972 }	June.....	10,090.5	7,527.0	2,563.5	395.8	8,056.0	770.2	44.4	437.5	556.9	1,050.6	166.0	811.5	192.8	
		9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2	
1973	April.....	9,897.9	7,376.5	2,521.5	366.9	7,819.2	741.7	40.7	424.8	520.6	971.5	161.0	807.9	185.1	
	May.....	9,895.9	7,368.1	2,527.4	365.5	7,822.5	746.0	40.6	425.2	518.3	967.0	160.6	808.7	188.3	
	June.....	9,914.8	7,382.1	2,532.7	363.0	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	517.9	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.1	
	July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,956.0	7,410.3	2,545.8	360.8	7,862.0	773.9	40.0	429.4	519.7	966.5	160.4	810.7	183.3	
	August.....	9,964.3	7,417.7	2,546.6	359.3	7,872.1	777.4	40.0	431.7	521.6	968.7	160.6	813.2	183.0	
	September.....	9,952.4	7,401.4	2,550.9	356.5	7,864.3	767.0	39.8	431.3	521.7	973.0	161.7	817.1	186.9	
	October.....	9,949.9	7,378.8	2,571.1	353.8	7,873.7	769.0	39.4	433.3	520.6	972.6	162.5	821.3	186.4	
	November.....	9,979.8	7,384.0	2,595.8	351.4	7,902.8	773.7	39.0	436.7	520.4	977.9	163.9	830.7	186.2	
	December.....	9,979.2	7,377.3	2,601.8	349.2	7,915.7	774.2	39.1	438.2	520.5	978.2	164.4	833.3	186.1	
	1974	January.....	9,874.0	7,312.9	2,561.1	348.4	7,827.7	765.2	39.0	433.7	516.5	965.6	163.3	827.6	184.9
		February.....	9,852.5	7,297.7	2,554.7	348.2	7,801.5	765.8	38.9	434.4	515.7	964.7	163.3	823.3	184.4
		March.....	9,806.1	7,256.8	2,549.3	346.8	7,778.1	764.4	38.8	433.7	514.2	963.0	163.0	822.0	183.7
April.....		9,805.2	7,255.9	2,549.3	348.5	7,775.2	761.7	38.9	434.2	514.3	964.7	163.2	820.8	183.6	
May.....		9,809.0	7,245.1	2,563.9	349.6	7,784.0	762.2	39.1	435.5	513.3	965.5	162.7	822.8	182.6	
June.....		9,804.7	7,245.6	2,559.1	349.7	7,773.6	763.0	39.2	435.0	515.3	965.6	163.4	822.3	183.3	
July.....		9,851.3	7,280.1	2,571.2	349.0	7,815.0	773.4	39.4	439.1	517.6	973.8	166.9	827.4	183.0	
August.....		9,865.3	7,285.7	2,579.7	350.3	7,837.2	775.1	39.5	442.4	520.7	973.6	166.7	832.6	184.4	
September.....															
Great Britain															
1971 } 1972 }		June.....	9,869.8	7,373.3	2,496.6	393.4	7,886.3	743.5	44.3	435.2	556.4	1,038.5	164.2	799.3	183.3
			9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1973	April.....	9,681.1	7,222.6	2,458.6	364.6	7,655.1	716.2	40.6	422.4	520.2	960.1	159.5	795.6	175.4	
	May.....	9,679.1	7,214.2	2,464.5	363.2	7,658.4	720.6	40.5	422.8	518.0	955.6	159.2	796.4	178.6	
	June.....	9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3	
	July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,739.2	7,256.3	2,483.0	358.5	7,697.9	748.5	39.9	427.0	519.4	955.0	159.0	798.3	173.5	
	August.....	9,747.5	7,263.7	2,483.8	357.0	7,708.0	752.0	39.9	429.3	521.3	957.2	159.2	800.8	173.2	
	September.....	9,735.6	7,247.4	2,488.1	354.2	7,700.2	741.6	39.7	428.9	521.4	961.5	160.3	804.7	177.1	
	October.....	9,733.1	7,224.8	2,508.3	351.5	7,709.6	743.6	39.3	430.9	520.3	961.1	161.1	808.9	176.6	
	November.....	9,763.0	7,230.0	2,533.0	349.1	7,738.7	748.3	38.9	434.3	520.1	966.4	162.5	818.3	176.4	
	December.....	9,762.4	7,223.3	2,539.0	346.9	7,751.6	748.8	39.0	435.8	520.2	966.7	163.0	820.9	176.3	
	1974	January.....	9,657.2	7,158.9	2,498.3	346.1	7,663.6	739.8	38.9	431.3	516.2	954.1	161.9	815.2	175.1
		February.....	9,635.7	7,143.7	2,491.9	345.9	7,637.4	740.4	38.8	432.0	515.4	953.2	161.9	810.9	174.6
		March.....	9,589.3	7,102.8	2,486.5	344.5	7,614.0	739.0	38.7	431.3	513.9	951.5	161.6	809.6	173.9
April.....		9,588.4	7,101.9	2,486.5	346.2	7,611.1	736.3	38.8	431.8	514.0	953.2	161.8	808.4	173.8	
May.....		9,592.2	7,091.1	2,501.1	347.3	7,619.9	736.8	39.0	433.1	513.0	954.0	161.3	810.4	172.8	
June.....		9,587.9	7,091.6	2,496.3	347.4	7,609.5	737.6	39.1	432.6	515.0	954.1	162.0	809.9	173.5	
July.....		9,634.5	7,126.1	2,508.4	346.7	7,650.9	748.0	39.3	436.7	517.3	962.3	165.5	815.0	173.2	
August.....		9,648.5	7,131.7	2,516.9	348.0	7,673.1	749.7	39.4	440.0	520.4	962.1	165.3	820.2	174.6	
September.....															

(<sup>1</sup>) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) Figures after June 1973 are provisional.



Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
1971 } At June . . . . .	815.6	575.6	622.0	47.2	454.7	307.2	269.3	595.5	338.9	1,261.8	377.0
1972 } . . . . .	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 April . . . . .	794.6	567.3	595.5	44.8	447.6	305.1	289.5	573.4	348.1	1,364.2	347.6
May . . . . .	793.4	567.6	595.3	44.9	445.3	304.7	290.9	573.4	351.8	1,362.2	345.8
June . . . . .	797.1	567.5	594.0	44.6	440.3	304.8	291.9	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
July(2) . . . . .	797.1	570.5	595.6	44.3	438.2	306.5	292.7	578.5	354.7	1,389.8	343.5
August . . . . .	798.6	570.6	593.2	44.2	434.7	306.8	292.4	579.2	356.0	1,390.2	342.8
September . . . . .	797.0	569.8	589.9	44.1	433.8	305.4	292.6	578.6	354.7	1,388.4	343.3
October . . . . .	798.1	571.3	586.6	44.0	434.4	304.1	291.9	580.5	357.6	1,379.8	342.7
November . . . . .	794.8	574.6	587.7	43.7	436.0	305.0	291.7	580.7	359.9	1,384.1	341.6
December . . . . .	797.1	576.8	589.3	44.0	436.3	305.2	291.4	581.3	360.2	1,373.1	341.3
1974 January . . . . .	791.7	568.4	582.0	43.9	430.4	299.7	284.7	577.3	353.7	1,357.1	340.9
February . . . . .	786.7	565.3	579.0	43.9	427.9	298.1	282.6	576.1	351.2	1,363.0	339.9
March . . . . .	783.7	562.7	575.7	43.7	426.4	297.2	280.7	573.3	351.8	1,341.6	339.7
April . . . . .	783.9	564.5	575.7	43.8	425.7	297.2	278.9	570.5	353.7	1,340.3	341.3
May . . . . .	783.1	566.0	576.1	43.8	427.4	297.9	278.1	571.8	356.0	1,335.2	340.3
June . . . . .	782.7	565.6	574.3	43.4	423.7	298.3	276.8	566.3	355.4	1,342.7	339.8
July . . . . .	782.3	569.5	575.7	43.4	422.9	299.2	275.1	566.5	359.9	1,348.3	339.1
August . . . . .	783.1	565.0	576.7	43.3	425.1	301.8	275.0	571.1	361.0	1,339.2	338.7
September . . . . .											
<b>Great Britain</b>											
1971 } At June . . . . .	807.1	571.8	581.2	46.5	429.1	301.5	264.2	588.8	331.3	1,221.6	368.5
1972 } . . . . .	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 April . . . . .	786.4	562.9	556.5	44.2	424.6	299.4	284.1	566.9	340.0	1,322.7	338.7
May . . . . .	785.2	563.2	556.3	44.3	422.5	299.0	285.5	566.9	343.7	1,320.6	336.9
June . . . . .	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
July(2) . . . . .	788.9	566.0	556.6	43.7	415.5	300.8	287.3	572.0	346.6	1,348.2	334.6
August . . . . .	790.4	566.1	554.2	43.6	412.0	301.1	287.0	572.7	347.9	1,348.6	333.9
September . . . . .	788.8	565.3	550.9	43.5	411.1	299.7	287.2	572.1	346.6	1,346.8	334.4
October . . . . .	789.9	566.8	547.6	43.4	411.7	298.4	286.5	574.0	349.5	1,338.2	333.8
November . . . . .	786.6	570.1	548.7	43.1	413.3	299.3	286.3	574.2	351.8	1,342.5	332.7
December . . . . .	788.9	572.3	550.3	43.4	413.6	299.5	286.0	574.8	352.1	1,331.5	332.4
1974 January . . . . .	783.5	563.9	543.0	43.3	407.7	294.0	279.3	570.8	345.6	1,315.5	332.0
February . . . . .	778.5	560.8	540.0	43.3	405.2	292.4	277.2	569.6	343.1	1,321.4	331.0
March . . . . .	775.5	558.2	536.7	43.1	403.7	291.5	275.3	566.8	343.7	1,300.0	330.8
April . . . . .	775.7	560.0	536.7	43.2	403.0	291.5	273.5	564.0	345.6	1,298.7	332.4
May . . . . .	774.9	561.5	537.1	43.2	404.7	292.2	272.7	565.3	347.9	1,293.6	331.4
June . . . . .	774.5	561.1	535.3	42.8	401.0	292.6	271.4	559.8	347.3	1,300.1	330.9
July . . . . .	774.1	565.0	536.7	42.7	400.2	293.5	269.7	560.0	351.8	1,306.7	330.2
August . . . . .	774.9	560.5	537.7	42.7	402.4	296.1	269.6	564.6	352.9	1,297.6	329.8
September . . . . .											

Source: Department of Employment

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TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
<b>Total civil departments</b> .....	414.3	418.2	415.3	422.4	427.4	423.7	425.3	426.5	425.0	426.1
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total .....	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4
Central administration .....			3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	..
Executive functions .....			12.2	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total .....	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.0	111.6	110.6	110.6	111.0	111.7	112.9
Customs and Excise: Total .....	17.9	17.9	18.6	22.6	23.5	23.8	24.4	24.9	24.8	25.0
Central administration .....			1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	..
Executive functions .....			16.8	20.8	21.6	22.0	22.5	23.1	22.9	..
Inland Revenue: Total .....	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.8	70.7	69.6	69.2	69.3	69.8	70.6
Central administration .....			2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	..
Executive functions .....			69.6	68.4	68.2	67.1	66.7	66.8	67.2	..
Department for National Savings: Total .....	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7
Central administration .....			0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..
Executive functions .....			14.3	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.3	..
Treasury and others: Total .....	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Central administration .....			1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	..
Executive functions .....			2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	..
Education and Science: Total .....	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Central administration .....			2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	..
Executive functions .....			2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	..
Employment: Total .....	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.4	34.9	34.9	34.1	33.8	28.3	28.2
Central administration .....			1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	..
Executive functions .....			31.6	32.8	33.2	33.2	32.3	32.0	26.6	..
Energy: Total .....										1.6
Environment: Total .....	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.7	73.7	73.9	73.9	74.0	73.2
Central administration .....			6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	..
Executive functions (including research) .....			68.3	68.5	68.5	67.5	67.6	67.6	67.6	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total .....	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4
Central administration .....			4.8	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	..
Executive functions .....			8.1	8.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	..
Home: Total .....	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.5	28.8	28.0	28.3	28.3	28.7	28.9
Central administration .....			3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	..
Executive functions .....			24.3	24.8	25.0	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.5	..
Industry: Total .....										10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total .....										0.3
Social services: Total .....	72.5	74.1	77.2	79.1	81.3	81.2	82.4	83.6	86.0	86.8
Central administration .....			7.6	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	..
Executive functions .....			69.7	71.4	74.0	73.9	75.1	76.2	78.5	..
Trade: Total .....	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	8.8
Central administration .....			6.2	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	..
Executive functions .....			14.0	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	..
Other civil departments: Total .....	38.0	39.1	40.5	41.6	43.1	43.1	43.6	43.7	44.2	43.5
Central administration .....			8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.2	..
Executive functions .....			32.4	33.1	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9	35.0	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department



Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17 (continued).

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
<b>Total Ministry of Defence</b> .....	286.5	281.9	275.1	270.2	272.7	269.6	269.8	267.9	267.1	264.2
Headquarters .....			18.3	17.5	16.8	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.0	..
Support for the Armed Services .....			187.1	184.2	182.3	180.6	180.9	179.7	179.3	..
Defence Procurement Organisation <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....			66.2	65.0	70.2	69.3	69.4	68.8	50.2	..
Meteorological Office .....			3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	..
Royal Ordnance Factories <sup>(4)</sup> .....									18.2	17.7
<b>Total civil and defence departments</b> .....	700.8	700.1	690.4	692.7	700.2	693.3	695.1	694.4	692.1	690.3
Males .....	476.7	473.2	463.6	463.6	465.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	460.8	459.7	456.5	451.4	447.3
Females .....	224.1	226.9	226.8	229.1	234.2	232.5	235.4	237.9	240.7	234.0

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

<sup>(2)</sup> The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

<sup>(4)</sup> From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

<sup>(5)</sup> These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup>						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers <sup>(3)</sup>			All workers			Regular workers <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 December .....	483.4	395.9	87.5	413.8	358.0	55.7	36.1	29.1	7.0	23.0	18.3	4.8
1966 June .....	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December .....	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June .....	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December .....	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June .....	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December .....	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June .....	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December .....	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December .....	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December .....	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	380.4	281.5	98.9	313.4	247.0	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December .....	373.2	282.6	90.6	304.7	247.4	57.3	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	391.4	284.4	107.0	313.2	244.3	69.0	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December .....	355.4	265.3	90.1	291.4	232.1	59.3	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June .....	379.6	275.3	104.3	305.6	236.2	69.4	23.4	18.2	5.2	12.7	9.3	3.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

<sup>(2)</sup> Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes regular part-time workers.

<sup>(4)</sup> Whole-time workers only.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Construction work: operatives employed by contractors<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 19 Annual averages or end of period <sup>(2)</sup> Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work <sup>(3)</sup>					Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1970 .....	890	637	221	128	93	416	204	212	107	105	253
1971 .....	829	596	204	111	93	392	196	196	96	100	233
1972 .....	831	595	206	103	103	389	200	189	86	103	236
1973 .....	877	628	216	101	115	412	210	202	90	112	249
1970 January .....	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April.....	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July .....	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October.....	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January .....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April.....	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July .....	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October.....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January .....	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April.....	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July .....	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October.....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January .....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April.....	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July .....	893	643	219	102	117	424	220	204	92	112	250
October.....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October <sup>(4)</sup> .....	707	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January .....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April.....	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July <sup>(4)</sup> .....	890	631	205	108	97	426	196	230	103	127	259
October.....											

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

(2) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

(3) Figures have recently been revised.

(4) These figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms.

Source: Department of the Environment



Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime <sup>(2)</sup>			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week <sup>(3)</sup>		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1971 October 16 .....	1,549	12,637	8	112	1,182	10½	6	214	106	969	9
November 13 .....	1,546	12,576	8	119	1,367	11½	8	327	111	1,058	9½
December 11 .....	1,571	12,785	8	99	1,169	12	9	357	90	812	9
1972 January 15 .....	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
February 19 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
March 18 .....	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
April 15 .....	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13 .....	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17 .....	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18 .....	1,503	12,637	8½	32	352	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19 .....	1,485	12,146	8	33	424	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16 .....	1,578	12,990	8	31	418	13½	5	200	26	218	8½
October 14 .....	1,660	13,717	8½	29	372	13	4	150	25	222	9
November 18 .....	1,742	14,394	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9 .....	1,732	14,610	8½	17	179	10½	1	41	16	138	8½
1973 January 13 .....	1,643	13,407	8	31	384	12½	4	176	27	207	7½
February 17 .....	1,754	14,548	8½	23	412	18	6	253	17	160	9½
March 17 .....	1,757	14,607	8½	33	657	20	8	308	25	350	14½
April 14 .....	1,772	14,801	8½	24	297	12½	4	142	20	155	7
May 19 .....	1,827	15,600	8½	18	302	17	5	185	13	117	9
June 16 .....	1,830	15,504	8½	15	215	14	3	103	13	112	9
July 14 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	1,758	15,462	9	14	163	12	1	46	13	117	9
August 18 .....	1,713	14,592	8½	12	130	11	1	48	11	83	7½
September 15 .....	1,817	15,707	8½	24	671	28½	14	574	9	98	10½
October 20 .....	1,877	16,249	8½	10	122	11½	1	32	10	90	9½
November 17 .....	1,930	16,640	8½	23	321	14	3	109	21	212	10½
December 15 .....	1,956	17,322	9	10	106	10½	1	35	9	71	8
1974 January 19 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,255	9,745	8	1,138	15,860	14	8	309	1,130	15,551	14
February 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,385	10,699	7½	948	12,740	13½	8	317	940	12,423	13
March 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,571	12,767	8	235	3,039	13	8	318	227	2,721	12
April 6 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	1,717	14,377	8½	35	465	13	3	109	32	356	11
May 18 .....	1,749	14,954	8½	34	460	13½	6	218	28	242	8½
June 15(a) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,720	14,655	8½	25	348	13½	3	106	23	242	10½
June 15(b) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,040	17,490	8½	27	370	13½	3	114	24	257	10½
July 20 .....	1,972	17,405	9	27	372	14	4	103	24	269	11
August 17 .....	1,858	16,270	9	34	440	13	4	138	30	302	10
September 21 .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup> In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures have related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but have excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

<sup>(3)</sup> Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

<sup>(4)</sup> In February 1972, and again in January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

<sup>(5)</sup> Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

<sup>(6)</sup> Count brought forward because of Easter holidays.

Unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom					Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed							
Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Males	Females		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Males	Females	
			Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>				All	Married <sup>(1)</sup>					
1968	Monthly averages	586.0	2.5	574.4	2.4	549.4	2.4	460.7	88.8	34.8	36.6	7.1	27.4	9.2
1969		580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4
1970		618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2
1971		799.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4
1972		885.5	3.9	855.5	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0	2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9
1972	April 10	972.9	4.2	938.7	4.0	928.2	4.1	779.0	149.2	51.9	44.7	8.8	33.3	11.3
	May 8	872.1	3.3	860.8	3.8	832.0	3.7	699.8	132.2	48.3	40.1	7.9	30.1	10.0
	June 12	806.1	3.5	795.0	3.7	767.3	3.4	648.2	119.1	43.8	38.8	7.7	28.7	10.1
	July 10	848.6	3.7	795.2	3.7	803.7	3.6	670.2	133.6	44.6	44.9	8.9	32.5	12.4
	August 14	908.3	4.0	810.8	3.7	863.8	3.9	707.2	156.6	43.3	44.5	8.8	31.6	12.9
	September 11	890.5	3.9	817.5	3.7	848.0	3.8	699.3	148.7	42.9	42.5	8.4	29.8	12.7
	October 9	829.6	3.6	801.2	3.5	792.1	3.5	654.9	137.3	45.0	37.5	7.4	26.5	11.0
	November 13	807.1	3.5	792.4	3.4	770.4	3.4	637.2	133.3	44.0	36.7	7.2	26.3	10.4
	December 11	781.6	3.4	769.3	3.3	744.9	3.3	620.2	124.7	41.9	36.7	7.2	26.7	10.0
1973	January 8	823.8	3.5	796.5	3.2	785.0	3.5	651.7	133.3	44.3	38.8	7.6	28.3	10.4
	February 12	753.3	3.2	746.1	3.0	717.5	3.2	596.7	120.8	41.2	35.8	7.0	26.4	9.4
	March 12	717.3	3.1	711.6	2.9	682.6	3.0	568.9	113.8	39.1	34.6	6.8	25.5	9.1
	April 9	728.5	3.1	676.1	2.8	691.9	3.0	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.2	25.9	10.7
	May 14	621.7	2.7	617.9	2.7	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8	34.1	30.7	6.0	22.5	8.1
	June 11	576.3	2.5	570.5	2.7	546.0	2.4	461.8	84.1	31.9	30.3	6.0	22.3	8.0
	July 9	589.2	2.5	557.7	2.6	555.2	2.4	464.7	90.5	29.1	34.0	6.7	24.0	10.0
	August 13	604.0	2.6	559.2	2.6	570.7	2.5	473.1	97.7	29.1	33.2	6.5	23.3	9.9
	September 10	578.0	2.5	542.0	2.5	545.4	2.4	452.8	92.6	27.7	32.5	6.4	22.6	9.9
	October 8	537.2	2.3	527.9	2.3	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	November 12	520.4	2.2	517.6	2.2	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	December 10	513.5	2.2	509.3	2.1	486.2	2.1	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	January 14	635.8	2.7	622.5	2.4	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11	628.8	2.7	625.4	2.5	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11	618.5	2.7	616.1	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	..	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8	680.4	2.9	601.8	2.5	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13	561.6	2.4	556.1	2.5	535.4	2.4	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10	543.1	2.3	535.5	2.5	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8	601.5	2.6	556.8	2.6	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12	691.5	3.0	601.4	2.7	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9	682.7	2.9	613.4	2.8	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 <sup>(3)</sup>	643.4	2.8	625.8	2.7	612.6	2.7	508.7	103.9	..	30.9	6.1	22.5	8.4
	November 11													

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(<sup>2</sup>) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

(<sup>3</sup>) Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands for October 1974 are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
(Northern Ireland)



# Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970	61.9	57.9	31.9	13.8	126.6	37.7	45.1	78.9	37.7	90.9	35.7
1971	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 January 14	61.7	56.3	30.7	13.0	123.5	38.7	48.9	98.2	39.0	95.6	30.2
February 11	60.8	55.6	30.6	13.1	123.8	38.1	48.4	97.3	38.4	93.1	29.6
March 11	60.4	54.8	30.6	13.4	120.7	37.4	48.4	95.7	39.0	89.7	28.4
April 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	66.7	62.4	34.6	14.4	125.8	40.3	54.5	106.9	44.2	97.1	33.6
April 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	65.4	63.0	37.1	14.4	122.7	42.4	54.5	105.1	44.2	97.1	33.6
May 13	54.4	49.3	30.4	12.1	105.8	36.4	45.1	88.3	35.3	78.4	26.3
June 10	53.4	47.2	29.5	11.4	101.7	33.8	43.2	84.6	32.9	77.9	27.3
July 8	59.9	51.9	32.1	11.7	106.7	36.4	47.7	94.3	36.4	89.8	34.6
August 12	73.6	61.9	36.6	13.1	121.2	42.3	58.6	111.7	44.8	92.6	35.2
September 9	68.8	60.1	36.7	13.4	124.4	43.2	57.4	109.7	44.5	88.8	35.6
October 14	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11											
December 9											
Unemployment rate At October 14 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.7	3.9	3.9	6.1

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humber-side, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(<sup>2</sup>) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(<sup>3</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 21.

## Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 October 8	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300
September 9	1,413	1,884	973	37	914	217	4,418	2,105	595	7,184	643
October 14	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	..	4,755	4,432	4,531	1,201
November 11											
December 9											

See Note to Table 21. (<sup>1</sup>) See footnote (<sup>1</sup>) to Table 22.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 Great Britain Thousands

		All industries <sup>(1)</sup>				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
		Total	Per-centage rate ( <sup>2</sup> )	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services <sup>(1)</sup>
						Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
				II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII			
											MLH884-888	Other	
1970	Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971		737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972		816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973		581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted													
1973	July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
	August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
	September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
	October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
	November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
	December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974	January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
	February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
	March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
	April	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173
	May	530		452	78	264	146	96	10	33	50	20	162
	June	509		436	73	255	141	93	9	31	47	18	157
	July	528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
	August	573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187
	September	584		489	95	285	160	104	11	33	54	23	189
	October <sup>(3)</sup>	597		499	98								
	November												
	December												
Seasonally adjusted													
1973	July	581	2.6	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
	August	563	2.5	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
	September	542	2.4	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
	October	512	2.3	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
	November	486	2.1	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
	December	470	2.1	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974	January	535	2.4	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
	February	549	2.4	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
	March	545	2.4	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
	April	546	2.4	462	84	263	144	98	11	33	51	24	169
	May	548	2.4	466	82	264	145	99	10	33	51	24	169
	June	561	2.5	475	86	276	150	104	11	34	53	26	174
	July	582	2.6	490	92	283	154	107	12	35	53	26	181
	August	606	2.7	509	96	296	162	112	12	35	55	28	192
	September	612	2.7	514	98	301	165	114	13	36	56	27	191
	October <sup>(3)</sup>	607	2.7	512	95								
	November												
	December												

<sup>(1)</sup> Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

<sup>(2)</sup> The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

<sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(3)</sup> to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment



# Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970 .....	Monthly averages	492.9	81.3	117.3	294.4	86.7	20.4	26.0	40.4
1971 .....		636.9	92.8	151.6	392.5	118.5	24.9	35.8	57.8
1972 January to April <sup>(1)</sup> .....		777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
1972 May to December .....		667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973 .....		499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1973 July 9 .....		464.7	78.0	87.8	304.0	90.5	23.6	21.2	46.7
August 13 .....		473.1	65.8	111.0	302.1	97.7	19.1	32.1	47.8
September 10 .....		452.8	70.0	87.6	300.5	92.6	21.7	24.8	47.6
October 8 .....		427.4	67.3	89.1	276.5	82.3	18.7	23.6	41.1
November 12 .....		416.1	58.7	90.3	271.7	77.5	15.0	22.8	40.9
December 10 .....		412.7	57.6	85.0	274.0	73.6	13.0	19.9	41.6
1974 January 14 <sup>(2)</sup> .....		511.1	..	..	..	94.5	..	..	..
February 11 <sup>(2)</sup> .....		506.9	..	..	..	92.1	..	..	..
March 11 <sup>(2)</sup> .....		501.9	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..
April 8 .....		532.0	99.3	120.9	317.7	114.7	36.8	32.4	46.7
May 13 .....		461.9	60.1	93.5	308.3	81.1	14.6	21.5	45.0
June 10 .....		440.3	64.3	86.8	294.9	75.5	15.2	19.4	42.2
July 8 .....		474.7	93.8	104.7	281.8	92.2	29.2	23.7	40.4
August 12 .....		535.2	84.8	153.6	304.5	121.1	27.3	49.7	46.5
September 9 .....		527.4	86.8	126.8	321.5	119.7	29.1	40.8	52.4
October 14 .....									
November 11 .....									
December 9 .....									

See Note to Table 21.

(<sup>1</sup>) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(<sup>2</sup>) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

Source: Department of Employment

# Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1971 February .....	684	381	296	85	162	141
May .....	715	385	294	91	172	159
August .....	818	406	305	101	201	210
November .....	851	454	348	106	221	175
1972 February .....	925	514	391	123	242	169
May .....	832	436	327	108	243	153
August .....	864	376	284	92	286	203
November .....	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February .....	718	312	236	75	261	145
May .....	591	242	186	55	223	126
August .....	571	209	163	46	219	143
November .....	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February <sup>(1)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	535	230	172	58	186	119
August .....	656	257	192	65	239	161
November .....						

See Note to Table 21.

(<sup>1</sup>) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

Source: Department of Employment

# LABOUR

## Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970 .....	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971 .....	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972 .....	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973 .....	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
	Males							Females						
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>					
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled				
1974 April 3 .....	312	{ }	280	182	7	52	{ }	112	116	7	49			
*May 8 .....				197	16	54			127	12	52			
June 5 .....				201	8	57			135	5	54			
July 3 .....	{ }	{ }	{ }	199	9	64	{ }	{ }	131	6	58			
*August 7 .....				185	30	55			117	23	49			
September 4 .....				187	29	47			120	16	44			
*October 9 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-	{ }	{ }	183	20	39	{ }	{ }	116	11	38			
November 6 .....														
December 4 .....														

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

### Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1971 .....	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972 .....	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973 .....	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974* Jan. 9 .....	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6 .....	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6 .....	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3 .....	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
*May 8 .....	2,852	6,683	2,112	3,859	1,850	2,465	262	1,394	740	2,824	523	1,542	217	1,282
June 5 .....	1,201	6,479	911	3,663	805	2,350	106	1,313	290	2,816	224	1,455	66	1,361
July 3 .....	2,269	6,624	1,677	3,654	1,460	2,382	217	1,272	592	2,970	362	1,644	230	1,326
*August 7 .....	2,130	6,391	1,560	3,694	1,258	2,474	302	1,220	570	2,697	343	1,611	227	1,086
September 4 .....	2,170	6,375	1,600	3,857	1,304	2,469	296	1,388	570	2,518	325	1,718	245	800
*October 9 .....	2,809	6,445	2,113	3,923	1,737	2,640	376	1,283	696	2,522	430	1,702	266	820
November 6 .....														
December 4 .....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. <sup>(2)</sup> Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

<sup>(3)</sup> The number of notified vacancies for some offices in the West Midlands for October 1974 is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

\*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



Industrial stoppages<sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>)

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved <sup>(3)</sup>	Total working days lost <sup>(4)</sup>						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973</i>		22,662	363	4,005	1,034	1,380	1,525	14,355
1968 .....	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969 .....	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970 .....	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971 .....	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972 .....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973 .....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1971 October .....	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November .....	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December .....	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January .....	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February .....	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March .....	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April .....	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May .....	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June .....	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July .....	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August .....	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September .....	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October .....	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November .....	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December .....	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January .....	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February .....	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March .....	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April .....	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May .....	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June .....	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July .....	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August .....	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September .....	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October .....	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November .....	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December .....	28	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January .....	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February .....	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March .....	107	2,200	1,670	441	4	14	19	53
April .....	130	664	11	450	18	22	42	121
May .....	102	844	4	461	29	41	92	217
June .....	161	862	11	517	14	33	19	268
July .....	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August .....	75	517	5	324	34	15	12	126
September .....	120	985	2	807	37	26	23	91

(<sup>1</sup>) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1974 are provisional.

(<sup>2</sup>) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(<sup>3</sup>) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(<sup>4</sup>) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

# IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

## National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(*)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(2)(*)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(7)	Retirement pensioners (*)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (*)	Families receiving allowances (*)	Children in families receiving allowances (*)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(2)	Un-employment benefit(4)							
1968 .....	204.0	18.0	58.8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969 .....	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970 .....	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971 .....	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 .....	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 .....	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,031	58	247	7,936	549	4,453	11,532
1972 April .....	152.9	12.8	62.3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May .....	153.7*	14.3*	55.5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
June .....	151.7	13.4	60.0	929	51	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
July .....	145.6	13.4	72.2*	922	52	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
August .....	138.7*	12.1*	68.9	914	51	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
September .....	156.8	13.8	68.0	942	52	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
October .....	191.0*	14.8*	62.7*	968	51	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November .....	198.1	15.4	56.0	989	58	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December .....	244.1*	11.9*	58.6	1,090	53	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 January .....	317.0	13.6	56.7*	1,293	51	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
February .....	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,107	56	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March .....	209.8	15.9	56.5	1,051	56	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
April .....	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,000	55	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
May .....	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	970	51	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
June .....	168.5	14.5	46.7	963	59	..	..	557	4,442	11,532
July .....	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,383	11,354
August .....	154.0	12.7	50.9	936	58	215	..	..	4,392	11,378
September .....	175.1	14.8	53.7	950	58	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October .....	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,429	11,471
November .....	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,442	11,506
December .....	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,453	11,532
1974 January .....	227.5	12.8	73.2	970	61	..	..	..	4,469	11,571
February .....	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,078	58	..	..	..	4,484	11,608
March .....	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,107	59	..	..	549	4,498	11,645
April .....	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,131	59	..	..	..	4,485	11,585
May .....	173.4	13.9	48.1	1,026	58	235	..	..	4,480	11,573
June .....	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	..	..
July .....	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	145.4	11.6	..	931	56	..	..	..	..	..
September .....	171.1	13.8	..	944	56	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1973, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1973 are provisional.

(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security



## Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement <sup>(1)</sup>			Persons receiving attendance allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April .....	89	59	31	77	
July .....	101	65	36	82	
October .....	83	50	33	82	
1973 January .....	82	47	34	..	
April .....	87	49	38	90	
July .....	101	56	45	92	8
October .....	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January .....	90	46	44	108	45
April .....	76	37	39	107	48
July .....	77 <sup>(4)</sup>	36 <sup>(4)</sup>	41 <sup>(4)</sup>	110 <sup>(4)</sup>	55 <sup>(4)</sup>
October .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.<sup>(2)</sup> Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.<sup>(3)</sup> Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. <sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

## Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain  
At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years <sup>(2)</sup>	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National Insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit			
1971 March .....	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June .....	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September .....	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November .....	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March .....	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May .....	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August .....	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August .....	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November .....	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January .....	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April <sup>(6)</sup> .....	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August .....	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.<sup>(2)</sup> Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.<sup>(3)</sup> Includes a small number of persons over pension age.<sup>(4)</sup> All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.<sup>(5)</sup> The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.<sup>(6)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances <sup>(1)</sup>	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. <sup>(2)</sup>	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases <sup>(3)</sup>	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969 .....	461.1	380.5	5,282	561.4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970 .....	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971 .....	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972 .....	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973 .....	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971 1st quarter ..	451.4	372.2	2,728	551.3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter ..								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter ..								62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter ..	449.7	367.6 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,766	525.9	24,617	17,620	7,235	68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter ..	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter ..								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter ..								65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter ..	442.9	362.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter ..	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter ..								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter ..								67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter ..	437.2	348.0	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter ..								76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter ..									6,276	1,872	1,203

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes general practitioner departments. <sup>(2)</sup> Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.

<sup>(3)</sup> Number scheduled for payment. <sup>(4)</sup> Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period <sup>(5)</sup>	Average daily occupation of beds <sup>(5)</sup>	Discharges and deaths <sup>(5)</sup>	Patients on waiting lists at end of period <sup>(5)</sup>	Total attendances <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970 .....	63.0	53.5	699	51.5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971 .....	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972 .....	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973 .....	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1970 4th quarter .....	63.2	53.6	358	51.7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter .....						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter .....						6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter .....	62.9	52.9	369	48.1	4,451	6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter .....						7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter .....	62.7	53.1	363	52.1	4,451	7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter .....						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter .....						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter .....	61.7	51.8	350	66.3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter .....						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter .....						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter .....	61.8	51.2	355	61.2	4,497	6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter .....						7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter .....	61.8	51.9	359	57.4	4,455	7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter .....						7,713	591	171	124

<sup>(5)</sup> Annual figures at 30 September.

<sup>(6)</sup> At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security  
Common Services Agency of the Scottish  
Health Service



# V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

## Agricultural land: area and harvest<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census					Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres					Thousand tons			
<b>Arable land</b> .....	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,758				
<b>Crops and fallow: Total</b> .....	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905	12,016				
Wheat: grain .....	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,085	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,924
straw .....						1,594 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,162 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,111 <sup>(2)</sup>
Barley: grain .....	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,497	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,864
straw .....						2,711 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,456 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,448 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,996 <sup>(2)</sup>
Oats: grain .....	929	896	777	695	629	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,069
straw .....						496 <sup>(2)</sup>	530 <sup>(2)</sup>	434 <sup>(2)</sup>	382 <sup>(2)</sup>
Mixed corn for threshing .....	197 <sup>(2)</sup>	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	155 <sup>(2)</sup>	128 <sup>(2)</sup>	104 <sup>(2)</sup>	255 <sup>(2)</sup>	209 <sup>(2)</sup>	218 <sup>(2)</sup>	189 <sup>(2)</sup>
Rye (threshed) .....	11	16	16	13	12	13	18	19	16
Potatoes .....	669	634	584	555	531	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,605
Sugar beet .....	463	471	468	480	484	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,309
<b>Fodder crops:</b> .....									
Beans .....	189	152	130	148	167	157	132	163	187
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet .....	248	246	240	243	250	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds .....	24	22	20	18	18	571	567	470	499
Other .....	267	262	257	264	272	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed .....	10	13	17	34	61	..	..	..	30
Hops .....	17	18	17	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard .....	16	15	14	16	18				
Fruit .....	204	197	190	185					
<b>Vegetables:</b> .....									
Total .....	508	454	444	465		..	..	..	..
Carrots .....	40	37	33	35		540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes .....	8	8	8	8		137	128	123	124
Beetroot .....	8	9	7	8		115	120	84	94
Onions .....	12	16	15	16		142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. ....	79	78	77	74		967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) .....	55	44	42	40		268	203	203	225
Brussels sprouts .....	73	60	54	53		86	72	72	72
Peas (harvested dry) .....	13	13	12	12		40	46	38	38
Peas (green for market) <sup>(4)</sup> .....					721				
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	132	105	114	131		200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French) .....	37	36	35	41		144	148	129	128
Lettuce .....	13	13	13	12		149	144	144	150
Other vegetables <sup>(6)</sup> .....	37	35	34	34		..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock .....	17	17	17	18					
Bulbs .....	15	15	17	18					
Flowers (not under glass) .....	5	4	4	4					
Other crops .....	21	18	18	19		19 <sup>(7)</sup>	18 <sup>(7)</sup>	16 <sup>(7)</sup>	18 <sup>(7)</sup>
Bare fallow .....	241	184	197	151	151				
<b>Temporary grassland<sup>(8)</sup></b> .....	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798	5,742				
For mowing <sup>(9)</sup> .....	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	2,698	4,219 <sup>(10)</sup>	4,983 <sup>(10)</sup>	4,918 <sup>(10)</sup>	4,564 <sup>(10)</sup>
<b>Permanent grassland: Total</b> .....	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,108				
For mowing <sup>(9)</sup> .....	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	2,767	3,645	4,556	4,306	4,184
<b>Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)<sup>(11)</sup></b> .....	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320					
Woodland ancillary to farming .....	379	380	400	406					
Other land used for agriculture .....	333	325	326	347					
<b>Total area</b> .....	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920					

<sup>(1)</sup> In June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land (previously excluded); at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. <sup>(2)</sup> Excludes Scotland. <sup>(3)</sup> Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. <sup>(4)</sup> Weight in pods. <sup>(5)</sup> Shelled weight. <sup>(6)</sup> Includes vegetables grown under glass. <sup>(7)</sup> England and Wales only. <sup>(8)</sup> Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. <sup>(9)</sup> Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed; the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. <sup>(10)</sup> Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. <sup>(11)</sup> Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

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## Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings <sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1967 June .....	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December .....	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June .....	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December .....	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June .....	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December .....	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June .....	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December .....	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June .....	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December .....	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June .....	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December .....	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June .....	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December .....	14,696	3,557	1,749	..	101	1,548 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,561 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,180	19,989	10,280	339	3,204	6,166
1974 June .....	15,241	4,623	657	943	101	968	3,485	4,463	28,734	11,281	325	3,617	13,511
December .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

<sup>(2)</sup> From December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

## Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs <sup>(1)</sup>						Poultry <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Fowls			
				Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1967 June .....	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December ..	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June .....	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December ..	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June .....	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December ..	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June .....	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December ..	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June .....	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December ..	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June .....	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December ..	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June .....	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December ..	9,138	988	46	3,004 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,841 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,258 <sup>(5)</sup>	135,676	127,700	68,993	6,583	52,124
1974 June <sup>(6)</sup> .....	8,651	887	44	2,808	2,693	2,219	126,581	119,557	64,629	5,516	49,412
December ..											

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. <sup>(2)</sup> Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. <sup>(3)</sup> From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 110 lbs and over'. <sup>(4)</sup> From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 45 lbs and under 110 lbs'. <sup>(5)</sup> From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing under 45 lbs'. <sup>(6)</sup> Poultry figures are for Great Britain only.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals <sup>(1)</sup>	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food <sup>(2)</sup>	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production <sup>(3)</sup>
		Home produced	Imported												
1968 .....	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5.7	45	152	163	649	12.8	50.1
1969 .....	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970 .....	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972 .....	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973 .....	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1971*October .....	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7.8	54	185	148	845	18.5	60.0
November .....	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7.3	55	136	137	857	12.4	54.5
*December .....	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9.5	49	134	156	827	9.9	49.5
1972*January .....	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9.2	46	147	163	803	15.9	50.0
February .....	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5.3	45	91	110	760	12.2	42.8
March .....	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5.7	45	97	138	732	13.8	45.6
*April .....	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May .....	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June .....	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0
*July .....	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August .....	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September .....	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October .....	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November .....	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December .....	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January .....	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February .....	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March .....	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April .....	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May .....	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June .....	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July .....	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August .....	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September .....	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October .....	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November .....	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December .....	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January .....	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February .....	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March .....	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April .....	208	218	270	962	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.1
May .....	165	177	220	996	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June .....	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	25	48	141	586	14.1	46.8
*July .....	137	173	285	1,003	341	336	3	9	4.8	20	44	147	471	17.4	56.6
August .....	115	140	257	296	296		9	9	4.4		298	171		15.8	
September .....															

<sup>(1)</sup> Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.<sup>(2)</sup> Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.<sup>(3)</sup> From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.<sup>(4)</sup> 53 week period.

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



# FEEDINGSTUFFS

## Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal <sup>(1)</sup>							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals <sup>(2)</sup>			Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total ( <sup>3</sup> )	For animal feed <sup>(2)</sup>	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1970 .....	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972 .....	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973 .....	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1973*April .....	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24
May .....	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June .....	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July .....	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August .....	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
September ..	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October .....	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
November ..	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
December ..	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974*January .....	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24
February .....	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30
March .....	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30
*April .....	270	106	164	182	76	125			101			128	138	25
May .....	284	165	118	154	61	95			122			105	100	30
June .....	225	99	124	147	53	83			121			98	100	30
*July .....	321	191	129	151	58	97			133			120	131	22
August .....					55							103		
September ..														

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

(<sup>2</sup>) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including maize meal. (<sup>4</sup>) 53 week period. \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 Monthly averages Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970 .....	903.2	302.5	32.8	212.3	337.0	18.6
1971 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972 .....	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973 .....	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1971 1st quarter .....	960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter .....	792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter .....	756.0	197.0	23.8	209.8	314.7	10.7
4th quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	967.3	340.3	39.2	224.9	349.4	13.5
1972 1st quarter .....	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter .....	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter .....	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter .....	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter .....	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter .....	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter .....	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter .....	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter .....	955.7	372.0	39.5	231.2	286.9	26.1
2nd quarter .....	771.3	219.8	28.4	213.7	292.8	16.6
3rd quarter .....						
4th quarter .....						

(<sup>1</sup>) 53 week period. (<sup>2</sup>) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes <sup>(1)</sup>					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks <sup>(4)</sup>	Production			Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>						
1968 .....	401	430	406	33	2,587	70.7	234.7	217.8	816	5.7	23.6	16.6	16.8	36.3
1969 .....	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970 .....	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972 .....	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973 .....	435	456	403	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1971 July .....	364	364	339	11	—	—	286.4*	260.8*	554	7.1*	31.3*	17.6*	18.0*	24.6
August .....	407	405	370	14	—	—	225.0	191.2	447	6.0	24.6	12.1	12.4	24.4
Sept. ....	459	454	414	18	—	—	224.5	200.1	394	6.1	26.4	11.1	12.3	22.6
October ..	553	549	502	22	4,618	238.8*	281.9*	263.6*	512	8.8*	36.2*	17.5*	15.9*	24.2
Nov. ....	532	527	432	27	4,036	243.6	221.4	199.5	688	7.2	30.0	13.1	14.3	23.0
Dec. ....	512	510	388	31	3,458	275.3*	224.2*	211.9*	949	7.5*	28.7*	14.1*	13.9*	23.4
1972 January .....	573	570	380	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
February .....	549	558	375	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
March ....	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
April ....	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
May .....	291	412	366	11	777	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	16.0	20.3
June .....	264	399	372	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
July .....	313	310	284	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
August .....	402	398	367	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	13.4	20.6
Sept. ....	477	472	424	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	16.3	19.2
October ..	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
Nov. ....	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
Dec. ....	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973 January .....	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February .....	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March ....	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
April ....	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
May .....	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
June .....	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	16.4	23.8
July .....	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August .....	392	393	362	9	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
Sept. ....	457	439	399	27	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October ..	667	657	592	37	3,873	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1*
Nov. ....	552	548	463	42	3,244	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
Dec. ....	461	457	371	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January .....	538	535	454	52	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February .....	473	483	420	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.0	14.4	22.7
March ....	441	459	417	47	1,106	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April ....	393	398	368	42	683	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May .....	309	424	409	29	354	—	—	—	—	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June .....	239	342	322	16	186	—	—	—	—	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July .....	355	363	338	12	—	—	—	—	—	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.6	12.8	15.0	21.2
Sept. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.<sup>(2)</sup> Disposals (excluding seed and chits) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.<sup>(3)</sup> Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.<sup>(4)</sup> Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.<sup>(5)</sup> 53 week period (except potatoes). \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FOOD

## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1971 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163.1	78.3	18.8	54.1	11.9
1972 .....	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158.4	75.2	18.0	53.7	11.5
1973 .....	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	158.5	72.1	19.2	55.9	11.3
1973*April .....	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171.1	81.1	15.8	62.1	12.1
May .....	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133.1	61.7	12.2	49.9	9.3
June .....	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130.0	58.9	15.1	46.7	9.3
*July .....	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	413	691	171.5	75.1	22.5	61.6	12.3
August .....	196	49	10	105	986	28	225	307	573	146.3	65.0	20.7	49.9	10.7
Sept .....	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	328	675	167.4	72.9	24.5	57.9	12.1
*October .....	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	212.8	96.1	30.1	71.2	15.4
November .....	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	170.8	80.3	22.9	55.2	12.4
December .....	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	153.2	70.2	18.9	53.2	10.9
1974*January .....	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	203.8	96.4	25.9	66.7	14.8
February .....	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	165.1	78.4	17.3	57.7	11.7
March .....	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	161.9	78.9	13.9	57.7	11.4
*April .....	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	182.4	87.9	14.1	67.8	12.6
May .....	202	56	18	84	493	37	184	337	589	141.9	67.9	11.8	52.4	9.8
June .....	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	152.3	71.5	16.7	53.2	10.9
*July .....	279	79	32	116	1,037	45	263	410	750	197.6	94.6	22.4	66.4	14.2
August .....	238	70	41	95	917	33	209	310	581	163.6	81.9	19.2	50.5	12.0
September .....	279	83	48	114	1,275	37	210	354	634	188.0	92.0	26.0	56.0	14.0

(<sup>1</sup>) 53 week period.  
\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1971 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	15.9	8.1	54.7	11.0	60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9
1972.....	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973.....	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1973 April.....	15.0*	9.6*	46.3*	13.2	74.8	30.0	29.3	1.9	13.6
May.....	12.5	8.4	48.8		82.4	34.3	30.3	2.2	15.6
June.....	11.7	7.7	51.2		79.7	34.9	26.9	2.8	15.1
July.....	14.0*	10.3*	47.9*	10.3	77.4	34.4	24.5	2.7	15.8
August.....	11.8	7.5	48.5		76.9	34.0	21.5	3.9	17.5
September.....	11.3	7.5	44.9		76.2	34.7	19.9	3.4	18.2
October.....	13.4*	9.7*	51.8*	12.8	83.2	37.4	23.9	4.9	17.0
November.....	11.1	7.4	45.2		84.6	38.1	24.1	4.7	17.7
December.....	11.1	7.5	38.6		81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974 January.....	13.1*	7.9*	44.0*	13.1	80.3	33.4	26.7	5.0	15.2
February.....	12.0	7.2	42.4		84.0	34.2	29.9	4.1	15.8
March.....	12.2	7.4	44.7		85.9	33.4	33.1	4.9	14.5
April.....	14.2*	9.4*	42.2	12.4	87.8	32.6	34.8	5.2	15.2
May.....	10.7	8.1	44.0		87.1	32.5	36.6	5.1	12.9
June.....	11.1	7.8	40.8		95.3	36.7	39.0	5.8	13.8
July.....	14.0*	10.1*	52.8*		94.3	38.1	37.0	5.9	13.3
August.....	11.0	7.4	40.1		91.7	40.4	31.0	6.7	13.5
September.....	10.9	7.8	42.3		87.5	41.4	26.7	6.8	12.6

(<sup>1</sup>) 53 week period (except for canned meat).  
\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



## Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat	
	British landings	Disposals			Crush- ed	Crude oil pro- duced ( <sup>2</sup> )	Stocks( <sup>3</sup> )			Crude oil equivalent						Production
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom( <sup>1</sup> )				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks ( <sup>4</sup> )	Disposals ( <sup>5</sup> )	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1968 .....	70.2	87.8	73.5	34.9	49.7	17.8	18.3	44.3	3.5	57.5	60.7	18.3	59.3	24.8	11.1	
1969 .....	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2	
1970 .....	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971( <sup>7</sup> ) .....	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972 .....	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973 .....	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	69.9	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1971 October .....	64.6	83.3	58.8	28.0	53.1*	18.4*	15.8	25.5	4.2	59.1*	84.5	21.9*	35.6	34.6*	13.1*	
November .....	69.1				45.1	14.7	10.0	12.3	3.6	64.7	83.9	18.0	41.7	29.4	10.4	
December .....	82.1				39.7*	12.1*	14.0	21.9	5.9	66.0*	83.5	16.9*	39.4	29.1*	9.7*	
1972 January .....	84.3	93.2	63.2	30.0	56.0*	18.7*	9.1	14.5	2.9	48.6*	96.4	19.0*	42.3	31.8*	10.0*	
February .....	89.0				46.7	14.5	12.8	16.6	5.7	67.3	96.0	16.8	36.3	27.9	9.5	
March .....	72.1				42.6	14.5	8.3	15.4	2.1	65.2	90.2	16.8	33.8	30.6	10.5	
April .....	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*	
May .....	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7	
June .....	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8	
July .....	71.4	83.1	70.9	33.7	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*	
August .....	72.1				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4	
September .....	70.1				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1	
October .....	68.7	87.8	54.4	25.9	99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*	
November .....	76.9				82.4	20.8	6.4	19.3	1.2	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6	
December .....	75.9				72.7	17.3	7.9	18.2	1.6	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3	
1973 January .....	97.0	107.6	65.4	31.0	110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*	
February .....	99.3				87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9	
March .....	82.8				88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8	
April .....	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*	
May .....	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7	
June .....	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7	
July .....	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August .....	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September .....	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October .....	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	14.0	6.6	7.4	83.8*	97.8	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November .....	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December .....	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January .....	74.5	83.1	50.5	24.1	105.0*	26.4*	12.4	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February .....	76.0				86.7	20.3	11.8	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March .....	63.2				86.1	21.7	10.6	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April .....	71.2	91.3	62.5	29.8	104.0*	25.1*	9.8	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May .....	66.5				85.0	20.7	11.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June .....	66.0				76.5	22.8	11.1	15.6	3.4	55.6	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July .....	76.2	75.5			81.8*	20.2*	13.5	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.2*	10.3*	
August .....	75.5															
September .....																

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to 1969, including pet food.<sup>(2)</sup> Including maize oil. <sup>(3)</sup> Including quantities held by seed crushers.<sup>(4)</sup> Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. <sup>(5)</sup> For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.<sup>(6)</sup> Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. <sup>(7)</sup> 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## FOOD

## Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals ( <sup>1</sup> )	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price( <sup>2</sup> )			
1970 .....	220.5	136.8	1.6	16.9	3.6	114.7	83.7
1971 .....	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972 .....	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973 .....	246.9	137.9	2.1		1.7	134.2	109.0
1973 July .....	262.1	138.9	2.1		1.2	135.6	123.2
August .....	246.8	136.3	2.0		..	134.3	110.5
September .....	230.7	138.3	2.0		2.1	134.2	92.4
October .....	233.6	142.4	2.0		2.0	138.4	91.2
November .....	215.6	138.5	1.9		2.3	134.3	77.1
December .....	217.3	139.1	2.0		1.2	135.9	78.2
1974 January .....	219.1	139.0	1.9		2.2	134.9	80.1
February .....	201.5	128.4	1.9		1.9	124.6	73.1
March .....	232.7	143.2	1.9		2.2	139.1	89.5
April .....	264.1	136.7	1.8		1.3	133.6	127.4
May .....	304.6	144.9	1.8		2.1	141.0	159.7
June .....	283.4	139.5	1.7		2.1	135.7	143.9
July .....	260.4	142.5	1.8		1.1	139.6	117.9
August .....	241.8	140.0	1.8		0.1	138.1	101.8
September .....	226.5	142.2	1.7		2.1	138.4	84.3

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk <sup>(2)</sup>		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Stocks <sup>(7)</sup>	Production <sup>(5)</sup>	Stocks <sup>(8)</sup>	Production	Stocks <sup>(9)</sup>	Full-cream		Skimmed <sup>(4)</sup>		Disposal
							Production	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Production	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	
1970 .....	5.2	18.2	10.6	44.9	16.8	23.2	1.8	3.8	7.7	24.1	106.7
1971 .....	5.4	22.4	13.3	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	2.3	8.9	23.1	104.7 <sup>(10)</sup>
1972 .....	7.8	68.2	15.1	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	104.4
1973 .....	7.9	60.5	14.9	72.4	13.5	19.5	1.8	4.5	12.8	32.1	99.3
1973 April .....	10.9	103.6	16.3	92.8	16.9	20.6	2.4	4.5	16.6	46.3	102.8
May .....	14.4	105.2	22.1	96.2	21.2	26.0	3.5	4.9	23.3	50.3	
June .....	12.2	103.3	19.5	102.0	17.8	27.6	2.9	5.4	18.2	51.7	
July .....	9.1	98.2	15.5	94.5	15.1	27.8	1.9	4.1	13.4	54.0	99.9
August .....	8.5	82.0	13.9	91.6	12.8	24.7	1.1	4.3	13.6	57.4	
September ..	6.3	80.1	14.0	86.6	11.1	24.3	1.0	4.5	8.8	49.5	
October .....	5.2	76.7	15.3	80.6	11.0	20.2	1.0	4.5	7.7	45.4	95.3
November ..	3.1	68.4	14.1	77.2	11.9	20.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	39.3	
December ..	3.1	60.5	11.5	72.4	9.5	19.5	1.6	4.5	7.5	32.1	
1974 January .....	3.4	55.3	14.9	69.4	9.2	18.1	2.0	4.4	6.0	27.2	96.4
February .....	2.5	57.5	14.7	63.2	9.1	14.8	2.1	4.5	4.0	18.3	
March .....	3.1	60.2	17.2	60.0	11.6	15.5	2.5	4.3	4.8	12.2	
April .....	7.9	62.2	19.6	59.5	16.0	19.8	2.5	4.1	13.4	18.0	101.9
May .....	11.7	69.4	22.5	61.7	20.3	21.1	3.5	3.3	22.4	26.2	
June .....	9.2	68.2	22.0	64.5	17.1	27.3	3.1	3.2	18.5	30.3	
July .....	5.2	69.7	21.8	64.7	15.2	27.8	2.3	4.3	10.6	27.6	
August .....	3.8	73.2	20.1	71.1	14.0	28.3	2.0	4.7	8.7	29.0	
September ..	2.4		16.5								

(<sup>1</sup>) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (<sup>2</sup>) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (<sup>3</sup>) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (<sup>4</sup>) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (<sup>5</sup>) Figures are based on milk usage. (<sup>6</sup>) Excluding farm production. (<sup>7</sup>) Cold store stocks. (<sup>8</sup>) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (<sup>9</sup>) Manufacturers' stocks only. (<sup>10</sup>) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods  
Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups <sup>(1)</sup>	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Pro-duction	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Pro-duction	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con-cen-trated	Uncon-cen-trated
														Production	
														Million	gallons
1971 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972 .....	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973 .....	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	6.8	29.8
1973 April .....	8.4	26.4	55.9	183.6	22.2	9.3	82.7*	76.1*	76.1	16.6	87.7	8.0	28.9	6.0	29.0
May .....							51.6	63.1	66.7						
June .....							59.6	58.2	69.8						
July .....	12.1	39.9	75.0	210.1	18.4	7.8	60.9*	67.1*	65.4	12.4	92.8	7.2	39.6	9.2	36.5
August .....							54.4	55.3	66.1						
September .....							64.2	70.8	62.0						
October .....	1.8	25.1	66.0	186.7	28.1	8.5	83.8*	100.5*	48.4	16.2	82.9	11.9	35.2	7.0	29.7
November .....							69.0	72.1	47.8						
December .....							51.4	55.4	46.2						
1974 January .....	2.7	17.7	66.9	166.2	30.1	9.2	78.4*	77.3*	50.6	19.4	83.0	10.6	33.2	6.2	25.4
February .....							69.3	67.5	54.9						
March .....							67.0	65.4	58.9						
April .....	10.1	29.3	61.1	165.2	26.7	8.5	77.3*	70.5*	67.6	17.4	87.0	5.8	41.3		
May .....							62.0	57.2	74.5						
June .....															
July .....															
August .....															
September .....															

(<sup>1</sup>) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (<sup>2</sup>) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (<sup>3</sup>) Manufacturers' stocks only. (<sup>4</sup>) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). \* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

## Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware-house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other <sup>(1)</sup>		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971 .....	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972 .....	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973 .....	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1973 April .....	..	12.27	12.49	0.13	0.14	1.13	26.16	3.96	0.52	2.63	19.05
May .....	..	14.43	15.25	0.18	0.19	1.46	31.50	4.81	0.62	3.05	23.03
June .....	209.07	12.58	13.59	0.17	0.24	1.20	27.76	4.19	0.59	2.98	20.00
July .....	..	12.99	13.45	0.18	0.24	1.39	28.25	3.94	0.69	2.81	20.81
August .....	..	13.49	13.63	0.17	0.24	1.29	28.81	4.23	0.76	2.96	20.92
September .....	280.95	12.52	12.11	0.16	0.26	1.10	26.15	3.96	0.61	2.59	18.99
October .....	..	15.80	15.21	0.29	0.28	1.53	33.11	5.14	0.81	2.80	24.36
November .....	..	14.29	15.09	0.21	0.23	1.24	31.06	4.61	0.95	3.14	22.36
December .....	245.51	11.44	12.86	0.19	0.48	1.34	26.31	3.58	0.73	2.35	19.65
1974 January .....	..	12.40	14.04	0.16	0.20	1.50	28.31	4.49	0.99	2.91	19.92
February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	12.65	14.34	0.11	0.16	1.33	28.59	3.19	0.77	3.01	21.62
March <sup>(2)</sup> .....	229.13	13.38	14.66	0.16	0.22	1.31	29.73	4.55	0.95	2.93	21.31
April .....											
May .....											
June .....											

(<sup>1</sup>) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise



# Alcoholic drinks

## Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction ( <sup>1</sup> )	Home consumption( <sup>2</sup> )								
		Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971 .....	13-26	1-77	0-18	0-15	0-04	0-02	0-02	0-92	0-40	0-03
1972 .....	15-06	2-02	0-21	0-18	0-05	0-02	0-06	1-04	0-41	0-02
1973 .....	16-10	2-52	0-28	0-23	0-08	0-03	0-01	1-28	0-60	0-01
1973 April .....	14-41	2-23	0-23	0-18	0-04	0-02	0-01	1-23	0-52	0-01
May .....	16-31	2-41	0-27	0-21	0-06	0-02	0-01	1-22	0-61	0-01
June .....	19-14	2-00	0-22	0-17	0-05	0-02	0-01	0-99	0-54	0-01
July .....	12-36	2-12	0-22	0-19	0-06	0-03	0-01	1-04	0-56	0-01
August .....	12-57	2-34	0-24	0-19	0-07	0-03	0-01	1-17	0-62	0-01
September .....	14-83	2-26	0-26	0-21	0-07	0-02	0-01	1-11	0-56	0-01
October .....	15-39	3-82	0-46	0-39	0-16	0-04	0-02	1-83	0-91	0-01
November .....	18-93	5-03	0-59	0-48	0-20	0-05	0-01	2-50	1-18	0-01
December .....	21-24	3-74	0-39	0-31	0-11	0-04	0-01	2-04	0-84	0-01
1974 January .....	10-15	2-01	0-29	0-16	0-06	0-03	0-01	1-01	0-48	
February( <sup>5</sup> ) .....	16-92	1-67	0-22	0-13	0-05	0-02	0-02	0-88	0-36	
March( <sup>5</sup> ) .....	22-67	2-34	0-29	0-22	0-06	0-03	0-01	1-25	0-48	
April .....										
May .....										
June .....										

# Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling		
						EEC rate ( <sup>3</sup> )	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate( <sup>2</sup> )		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates ( <sup>4</sup> )	
									Bottle	Other				
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons									
1971 .....	2-89	2-98	2-83	0-15	3-52		0-18	1-02			0-36	1-77	0-18	0-97
1972 .....	2-94	3-05	2-90	0-16	4-14		0-17	1-16			0-41	2-19	0-22	1-02
1973 .....	3-08	3-19	3-00	0-18	5-30	0-23	0-17	1-12	0-65	0-43	0-49	1-94	0-28	1-23
1973 April .....	2-87	3-09	2-94	0-15	3-84		0-11	0-95			0-27	2-31	0-20	1-04
May .....	3-46	3-00	2-81	0-19	5-07		0-13	1-27			0-33	3-10	0-24	0-97
June .....	3-38	3-59	3-40	0-19	4-86		0-16	1-11			0-42	2-89	0-24	1-24
July .....	3-58	3-52	3-32	0-21	5-67	0-32	0-13	0-88	1-30	0-64	0-68	1-47	0-27	1-15
August .....	3-42	3-74	3-52	0-23	5-51	0-45	0-19	0-74	1-50	0-66	0-39	1-30	0-29	1-26
Sept. ....	3-01	3-55	3-35	0-20	5-20	0-32	0-19	0-99	1-06	0-58	0-41	1-38	0-28	1-28
October ...	3-28	3-16	2-92	0-24	7-82	0-54	0-27	1-92	1-39	0-96	0-71	1-62	0-40	1-48
Nov. ....	3-25	3-39	3-19	0-20	9-10	0-75	0-21	2-04	1-74	1-25	0-80	1-86	0-45	1-74
Dec. ....	2-79	3-26	3-11	0-14	5-47	0-38	0-20	1-23	0-77	0-99	0-66	1-14	0-30	1-75
1974 January ...	3-06	2-96	2-81	0-14	5-24	0-51	0-15	0-61	0-73	1-42	0-38	1-21	0-23	1-24
February( <sup>5</sup> ) ..	2-77	3-11	2-99	0-13	4-55	0-44	0-15	0-68	0-67	1-17	0-34	0-92	0-18	1-20
March( <sup>5</sup> ) ..	2-59	2-83	2-70	0-13	5-04	0-37	0-19	0-67	0-74	1-20	0-41	1-21	0-26	1-23
April .....														
May .....														
June .....														

(<sup>1</sup>) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (<sup>2</sup>) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (<sup>3</sup>) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (<sup>4</sup>) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not available for wine at other rates of duty. (<sup>5</sup>) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

## Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ( <sup>1</sup> )						
	1973 Second quarter	1974 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
	1974 Second quarter								
Total household food expenditure . . . . .	271.13	306.78	338.42	302.07	300.88	306.53	331.68	317.68	324.23
Liquid milk . . . . .	25.54	22.10	21.36	22.13	21.48	21.04	24.81	24.60	25.99
Other milk . . . . .	2.81	2.94	4.28	3.03	2.81	2.05	4.14	2.37	2.18
Cheese . . . . .	7.97	8.83	10.80	8.82	8.39	8.20	9.10	8.71	8.07
Butter . . . . .	6.75	7.48	7.78	7.42	7.27	6.88	8.52	8.01	8.98
Margarine . . . . .	2.65	3.05	2.43	2.66	3.24	4.09	2.94	3.11	4.30
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	1.02	1.90	1.37	1.84	2.05	2.15	1.86	1.55	2.49
Eggs . . . . .	10.50	12.23	11.96	11.78	12.16	14.32	12.83	14.46	13.20
Preserves . . . . .	2.20	2.32	2.33	2.04	2.23	2.51	3.07	3.82	4.01
Sugar . . . . .	3.70	4.55	3.67	4.22	4.56	5.29	5.42	4.90	6.54
Beef and veal . . . . .	19.46	24.58	34.09	24.03	22.43	21.24	23.70	23.98	28.33
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	10.29	10.64	11.84	9.89	9.74	12.36	22.15	11.18	15.02
Pork . . . . .	7.46	9.20	15.64	8.41	8.63	5.99	11.60	9.92	7.67
Bacon and ham uncooked . . . . .	12.47	13.10	13.60	12.85	12.74	12.99	13.29	13.59	13.73
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	3.76	5.02	7.13	4.95	4.75	3.97	1.55	4.42	6.21
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	9.99	9.47	11.46	9.44	9.27	8.93	12.92	8.26	8.80
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	7.03	8.33	5.48	7.96	9.62	11.27	5.71	8.53	8.06
Offals . . . . .	2.53	2.55	2.89	2.21	2.75	2.21	3.31	2.82	3.05
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	5.42	6.49	5.86	6.53	6.21	7.84	6.51	5.35	6.30
Other meat products . . . . .	7.11	8.87	10.78	9.28	9.79	8.21	3.81	6.17	4.57
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	7.23	8.07	8.78	7.22	7.63	9.15	8.63	11.51	11.90
Canned fish . . . . .	2.40	1.99	2.37	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.27	2.49	2.05
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	2.66	3.13	3.50	3.39	3.19	2.05	2.77	1.58	3.40
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	5.18	6.34	6.79	6.23	6.22	4.97	8.25	7.94	7.60
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	5.45	6.14	7.35	5.88	5.98	6.21	5.86	6.34	6.13
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	8.11	8.66	11.73	9.44	7.61	7.38	10.61	6.95	6.97
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.57	0.88	0.80	0.95	0.88	1.26	0.21	0.62	0.83
Canned peas . . . . .	1.25	1.80	0.70	1.77	2.09	2.71	0.85	2.07	1.74
Canned beans . . . . .	1.80	2.63	1.88	2.90	2.73	3.33	1.72	2.58	1.14
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	8.86	9.96	7.59	10.09	10.57	11.69	9.50	9.94	9.05
Apples . . . . .	4.35	4.69	6.11	4.81	4.33	3.10	6.13	4.33	4.87
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	6.69	7.50	13.20	7.15	6.15	6.38	14.33	8.25	7.16
Canned fruit . . . . .	3.53	3.71	4.19	3.74	3.87	3.59	3.81	3.51	2.65
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	1.06	1.20	2.27	1.02	1.00	0.73	2.36	2.14	1.92
Flour . . . . .	1.22	1.85	1.29	1.73	1.88	1.80	3.83	2.49	3.33
Bread . . . . .	15.21	20.38	16.56	19.83	20.79	25.17	19.60	19.21	23.05
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.01	1.50	1.66	0.95	1.77	2.60
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	5.66	6.64	5.97	6.43	7.16	5.97	5.07	7.30	7.60
Biscuits . . . . .	7.31	8.40	8.30	8.05	8.95	7.54	8.91	10.24	8.91
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	2.98	3.53	3.66	3.70	3.39	3.53	3.23	4.67	2.11
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.21	0.32	0.28	0.14	0.38	0.43	0.67	0.67	0.52
Tea . . . . .	4.73	5.17	3.39	4.65	5.50	6.16	5.65	6.15	7.93
Instant coffee . . . . .	3.26	3.32	4.92	3.58	2.91	2.51	4.36	3.57	2.73
Canned soups . . . . .	1.73	1.92	1.67	1.74	1.96	2.94	1.81	2.16	2.40
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.53	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.56	0.84	2.48	0.87
All other foods . . . . .	18.14	21.83	27.37	23.40	20.34	21.18	22.22	20.97	17.27

(<sup>1</sup>) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	Number of adults		Number of children									
	1		2									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1974 Second quarter												
Total household food expenditure . . .	366.10	266.92	344.21	410.00	374.93	262.37	288.77	322.73	256.21	256.53	211.05	252.11
Liquid milk . . . . .	27.54	20.66	18.29	24.44	24.66	21.08	22.87	23.83	20.04	20.57	16.54	19.56
Other milk . . . . .	4.17	2.16	3.48	3.07	2.54	4.28	3.46	3.75	2.37	2.50	2.26	2.83
Cheese . . . . .	11.76	7.84	10.24	12.35	10.08	6.72	8.41	9.53	6.80	8.26	5.17	6.15
Butter . . . . .	10.61	5.65	6.97	10.35	9.50	5.79	6.20	8.43	6.35	5.30	4.55	6.00
Margarine . . . . .	3.28	3.28	1.97	3.67	4.52	2.77	2.72	2.85	1.98	2.71	2.76	1.89
Lard and compound cooking fats . . .	1.56	1.59	2.11	2.64	2.45	2.14	1.52	1.89	1.88	1.03	1.65	1.77
Eggs . . . . .	15.00	11.81	14.30	14.05	14.86	11.60	11.47	11.83	10.53	11.54	10.73	10.46
Preserves . . . . .	4.88	1.51	1.29	3.92	3.64	0.80	1.32	2.68	1.43	2.84	1.91	3.11
Sugar . . . . .	5.80	4.13	2.99	5.18	6.31	3.19	3.75	4.87	4.18	3.67	3.87	3.56
Beef and veal . . . . .	25.12	17.84	29.43	37.09	38.72	14.89	22.20	24.63	17.72	16.75	11.37	18.40
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	16.10	4.62	11.06	13.11	17.76	5.88	8.27	9.14	9.21	6.68	3.85	8.89
Pork . . . . .	8.69	4.56	8.54	17.36	11.11	6.50	7.99	8.85	9.36	5.38	14.03	4.68
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	14.41	12.05	13.34	17.23	16.75	8.72	11.44	12.58	9.39	9.61	7.49	10.59
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	8.01	4.04	3.89	8.10	6.21	3.77	4.48	5.21	3.39	3.35	2.64	4.25
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	8.86	9.38	13.67	15.32	11.27	9.72	10.68	10.09	6.55	5.00	7.37	5.85
Other cooked and canned meats . . .	9.12	11.08	10.04	9.00	9.18	9.82	8.34	8.07	7.58	6.70	7.74	7.84
Offals . . . . .	3.32	1.68	2.63	3.46	3.77	2.02	2.25	1.77	1.70	3.18	0.99	1.50
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	6.58	5.90	6.48	7.39	6.98	6.58	5.85	6.56	4.87	5.58	7.16	6.56
Other meat products . . . . .	7.28	5.33	15.13	9.11	6.07	10.96	9.50	10.96	8.61	8.48	5.05	7.56
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	10.87	7.07	9.13	13.05	13.03	5.09	5.77	8.79	4.24	7.51	4.13	4.48
Canned fish . . . . .	3.56	1.34	3.71	3.08	2.91	2.36	1.45	2.05	1.06	1.39	0.78	0.81
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . .	4.22	1.57	3.96	5.09	3.23	2.21	3.21	3.83	2.77	2.88	1.87	2.21
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	9.42	5.80	6.52	10.82	9.82	3.61	5.79	6.09	4.54	3.94	2.42	3.49
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	8.85	5.33	8.05	8.45	7.66	4.55	5.10	6.36	4.08	4.66	3.00	6.07
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	9.12	7.24	14.90	12.73	10.11	7.34	9.49	9.02	6.24	6.55	3.82	5.07
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.67	1.17	1.35	1.30	0.79	1.07	0.93	0.69	0.93	1.02	0.95	0.70
Canned peas . . . . .	1.58	1.87	3.12	1.94	1.72	2.06	1.66	1.57	1.73	2.23	2.25	1.66
Canned beans . . . . .	1.28	3.11	3.99	1.80	1.63	3.24	2.80	2.72	3.12	3.25	3.21	3.41
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . .	9.61	8.03	8.76	10.59	10.28	12.16	10.19	9.97	11.40	8.35	9.59	8.94
Apples . . . . .	6.24	4.78	6.26	7.12	5.21	3.26	4.58	6.01	3.67	4.13	2.01	3.86
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	12.16	7.29	8.36	11.55	9.80	6.32	6.83	8.00	4.12	6.07	2.78	5.24
Canned fruit . . . . .	4.17	1.45	5.15	5.75	4.34	2.72	3.51	4.65	2.81	2.97	2.39	3.01
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	1.92	0.86	1.36	2.02	1.92	0.51	1.12	1.36	0.60	1.08	0.20	0.47
Flour . . . . .	1.99	0.66	0.60	1.69	3.68	1.27	1.65	2.17	1.56	1.61	0.77	0.84
Bread . . . . .	24.04	16.94	21.54	24.03	23.62	17.38	17.31	21.14	16.41	18.35	17.44	21.06
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	2.37	1.03	0.35	1.70	2.21	0.59	0.89	1.23	0.84	1.47	0.90	0.92
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	9.11	6.25	5.18	9.27	7.63	4.97	5.70	8.32	5.00	7.09	4.32	4.94
Biscuits . . . . .	10.99	10.10	9.44	12.03	9.21	7.75	8.46	10.15	8.28	8.03	5.07	9.54
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	3.24	6.56	3.54	3.11	1.93	3.22	3.52	3.93	5.31	5.23	5.04	5.78
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.91	0.28	0.12	0.46	0.72	0.04	0.11	0.30	0.18	0.12	0.36	0.26
Tea . . . . .	7.63	3.22	3.09	8.72	8.79	3.67	3.47	4.95	3.27	3.94	3.01	2.85
Instant coffee . . . . .	4.65	4.66	4.17	5.32	3.04	2.29	3.35	3.02	3.47	2.52	1.29	2.60
Canned soups . . . . .	3.13	2.93	3.22	1.61	1.70	2.18	1.92	1.89	2.05	1.51	1.39	2.31
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	0.97	2.03	2.19	2.01	1.71	1.71	1.84	2.11	1.67	1.57	1.37	1.57
All other foods . . . . .	21.31	20.24	30.30	27.92	21.86	23.57	25.40	24.89	22.92	19.93	13.56	18.57

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



# Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

## Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	Number of adults		4 or more		3 or more		All households
	3	0	1 or 2	3 or more			
Number of children							
Age of housewife		All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1974
		1974 Second quarter					
Expenditure							
Total household food expenditure . . . . .		350.77	335.49	291.98	247.60	274.12	291.02
Liquid milk . . . . .		24.08	24.10	20.57	16.94	25.72	24.68
Other milk . . . . .		2.29	2.02	2.39	2.24	2.73	2.77
Cheese . . . . .		10.18	9.02	7.81	7.43	7.93	8.22
Butter . . . . .		9.58	9.35	7.03	5.89	6.92	7.17
Margarine . . . . .		3.69	1.72	3.10	4.05	2.69	2.85
Lard and compound cooking fats . . . . .		2.41	1.61	2.28	1.68	1.25	1.62
Eggs . . . . .		14.10	15.04	11.39	8.35	11.01	12.77
Preserves . . . . .		2.72	1.68	1.75	1.95	2.13	2.18
Sugar . . . . .		5.09	3.56	4.52	5.30	4.19	4.54
Beef and veal . . . . .		30.00	31.21	22.23	17.41	21.92	24.58
Mutton and lamb . . . . .		14.67	16.58	10.58	8.31	11.15	10.93
Pork . . . . .		12.14	11.86	7.74	5.27	8.06	8.71
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .		18.74	17.89	13.81	9.59	12.35	12.90
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .		5.29	7.29	5.13	3.76	3.91	4.38
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .		12.37	7.88	8.19	6.33	9.47	9.29
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .		10.70	7.54	8.18	7.30	7.08	7.63
Offals . . . . .		3.07	4.10	2.63	2.33	2.59	2.61
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .		5.88	7.33	6.24	7.86	5.63	6.21
Other meat products . . . . .		9.50	7.36	10.41	9.22	7.58	8.38
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .		9.58	8.21	7.90	6.69	7.29	7.64
Canned fish . . . . .		2.09	2.08	2.63	0.47	2.01	1.91
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .		2.84	2.77	3.52	1.91	2.62	2.93
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .		8.10	6.83	6.37	4.32	4.81	5.21
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .		7.27	7.51	6.03	4.11	3.94	4.10
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .		9.98	9.90	7.82	6.04	7.56	7.86
Canned tomatoes . . . . .		0.69	1.01	1.09	0.68	0.57	0.72
Canned peas . . . . .		1.79	1.62	2.11	1.74	1.26	1.44
Canned beans . . . . .		2.02	3.24	2.65	3.09	1.85	2.13
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .		11.06	11.11	9.89	9.62	6.82	7.23
Apples . . . . .		3.82	4.54	4.23	3.27	4.08	4.06
All other fresh fruit . . . . .		8.24	7.64	6.60	5.48	6.84	7.05
Canned fruit . . . . .		4.03	3.99	3.75	2.71	3.37	3.42
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .		1.70	0.94	1.05	0.96	1.74	1.90
Flour . . . . .		2.22	1.73	2.07	1.95	1.42	1.64
Bread . . . . .		23.42	22.66	20.00	21.28	15.61	17.91
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .		1.90	1.80	1.48	1.22	1.21	1.26
Cakes and pastries . . . . .		8.67	7.93	6.53	3.48	5.94	6.27
Biscuits . . . . .		7.82	7.10	6.41	6.42	7.16	7.63
Breakfast cereals . . . . .		2.73	1.80	2.61	2.65	2.94	3.25
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .		0.20	0.55	0.11	0.45	0.28	0.34
Tea . . . . .		6.84	4.49	6.13	4.63	4.79	4.93
Instant coffee . . . . .		4.92	5.21	2.75	2.44	3.24	3.31
Canned soups . . . . .		1.68	2.35	1.49	1.72	1.97	2.13
Pickles and sauces . . . . .		1.62	1.85	1.57	1.44	1.51	1.62
All other foods . . . . .		19.04	19.49	19.21	17.62	18.98	20.71

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

### Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1973 Second quarter	1974 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
1974 Second quarter									
Consumption <sup>(2)</sup>									
Liquid milk . . . . . (pints)	4.72	4.75	5.03	4.72	4.55	4.64	5.16	5.31	5.19
Other milk . . . . . (pints or eq. pints)	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.34	0.35	0.28	0.43	0.26	0.33
Cheese . . . . .	3.79	3.85	4.69	3.87	3.67	3.44	3.61	3.77	3.49
Butter . . . . .	5.07	5.59	5.77	5.58	5.36	5.22	6.20	6.11	6.70
Margarine . . . . .	3.12	2.59	1.93	2.23	2.81	3.33	2.51	2.64	3.70
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	1.68	1.81	1.24	1.75	1.99	2.12	1.65	1.54	2.20
Eggs . . . . . (number)	4.27	4.26	4.39	4.14	4.20	4.42	4.55	4.68	4.35
Preserves . . . . .	2.61	2.34	2.01	2.06	2.31	2.36	2.95	3.77	3.89
Sugar . . . . .	12.50	13.80	10.34	12.89	13.90	16.53	14.75	15.18	19.68
Beef and veal . . . . .	5.71	6.74	8.74	6.57	6.17	5.89	7.36	6.50	8.39
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	4.36	3.71	3.67	3.56	3.44	4.25	7.14	3.65	5.35
Pork . . . . .	2.90	3.82	7.31	3.49	3.51	1.97	3.67	3.54	2.75
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	4.59	4.26	4.07	4.07	4.19	4.32	4.15	4.34	5.12
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	0.94	1.01	1.42	1.03	0.92	0.80	0.29	0.83	1.30
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	6.66	5.39	6.37	5.26	5.43	5.35	7.85	4.54	4.79
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	3.10	2.94	2.08	2.84	3.35	4.12	2.43	2.98	2.73
Offals . . . . .	1.19	0.96	0.99	0.83	1.04	0.87	1.54	1.23	1.15
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	3.38	3.48	3.07	3.54	3.35	4.23	3.46	2.80	3.39
Other meat products . . . . .	3.50	3.69	3.40	3.89	4.15	3.80	1.64	2.93	2.06
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	2.98	2.70	2.87	2.38	2.58	2.79	2.79	4.14	4.20
Canned fish . . . . .	0.78	0.55	0.57	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.62	0.64	0.82
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	1.14	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.06	0.69	0.86	0.44	1.02
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	11.52	11.12	12.63	10.56	10.54	7.45	17.29	14.02	15.22
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	3.64	3.84	4.50	3.72	3.72	3.92	3.76	4.17	3.71
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	10.45	10.94	14.05	11.36	9.71	11.16	13.10	9.94	10.54
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.97	0.96	0.89	1.03	0.95	1.40	0.27	0.66	0.92
Canned peas . . . . .	2.79	3.28	1.33	3.29	3.80	4.92	1.54	3.37	3.14
Canned beans . . . . .	3.68	3.70	2.53	4.15	3.86	4.62	2.20	3.54	1.42
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	40.38	42.93	29.56	40.43	49.17	52.82	36.41	42.29	36.20
Apples . . . . .	5.40	6.83	8.49	6.91	6.27	4.70	9.09	7.19	7.70
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	12.32	11.04	18.05	9.90	9.61	9.61	19.67	13.27	12.07
Canned fruit . . . . .	4.85	3.99	4.48	3.95	4.22	3.89	4.18	3.40	2.89
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	0.82	0.67	1.23	0.53	0.56	0.44	1.61	1.26	1.15
Flour . . . . .	4.50	4.46	3.06	4.22	4.55	4.34	8.94	5.86	7.98
Bread . . . . .	33.44	34.94	25.21	34.37	36.75	44.65	30.97	31.60	34.44
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.11	0.90	0.74	0.69	1.01	1.14	0.56	1.23	1.77
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	3.70	3.44	2.87	3.29	3.73	3.38	2.52	3.92	4.05
Biscuits . . . . .	6.23	5.68	4.93	5.41	5.99	5.29	6.21	7.43	7.01
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	3.03	2.86	2.75	2.97	2.84	2.96	2.64	3.74	1.69
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.35	0.41	0.29	0.18	0.51	0.49	0.82	0.86	0.67
Tea . . . . .	2.14	2.15	1.31	1.94	2.27	2.56	2.24	2.73	3.38
Instant coffee . . . . .	0.46	0.46	0.64	0.50	0.39	0.37	0.65	0.51	0.36
Canned soups . . . . .	3.14	3.16	2.33	2.80	3.27	5.04	3.42	3.45	4.05
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.65	1.59	1.52	1.62	1.71	1.50	0.64	2.00	0.78

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

<sup>(2)</sup> Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

## Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
	Number of children		0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 Second quarter											
Consumption <sup>(1)</sup>												
Liquid milk . . . . . (pints)	5.56	4.65	3.99	5.13	5.17	4.99	4.85	4.98	4.61	4.35	4.09	4.15
Other milk . . . . . (pints or eq. pints)	0.46	0.21	0.37	0.24	0.32	0.59	0.39	0.37	0.30	0.36	0.28	0.43
Cheese . . . . .	4.88	3.25	4.43	5.40	4.39	2.99	3.72	4.13	2.77	3.86	2.16	2.69
Butter . . . . .	7.59	4.67	5.26	7.64	6.97	4.33	4.70	6.18	4.71	4.04	3.75	4.61
Margarine . . . . .	2.73	2.76	1.64	3.01	3.71	2.20	2.38	2.40	1.62	2.39	2.77	1.79
Lard and compound cooking fats . . .	1.41	1.52	2.06	2.56	2.23	2.13	1.48	1.72	1.80	1.10	1.68	1.75
Eggs . . . . . (number)	4.95	3.81	4.69	5.38	4.91	4.00	4.04	4.02	3.61	4.10	3.11	3.68
Preserves . . . . .	4.72	1.80	0.96	3.96	3.53	0.88	1.37	2.84	1.54	2.67	1.94	3.27
Sugar . . . . .	17.56	12.34	9.18	16.08	18.75	9.61	11.65	14.63	12.76	11.56	12.02	11.50
Beef and veal . . . . .	6.92	4.48	7.51	10.11	10.37	4.17	6.03	6.77	5.04	4.82	3.32	5.34
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	5.26	1.66	3.82	4.67	6.14	2.09	2.84	3.00	3.16	2.50	1.38	3.27
Pork . . . . .	2.96	2.10	3.15	11.15	3.70	2.18	2.63	3.54	6.51	1.83	7.38	1.52
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	4.79	4.09	4.33	6.23	5.51	2.81	3.53	4.00	3.01	3.00	2.56	3.11
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	1.70	0.77	0.82	1.56	1.17	0.75	0.94	1.02	0.67	0.70	0.59	0.86
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	4.66	5.01	7.81	8.99	6.35	5.86	6.02	5.72	4.06	2.83	4.58	3.65
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	3.01	4.07	3.92	2.58	2.80	3.56	3.09	2.81	3.05	2.64	3.03	3.05
Offals . . . . .	1.28	0.71	0.95	1.32	1.54	0.69	0.80	0.65	0.63	1.04	0.31	0.50
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	3.48	3.18	3.59	4.03	3.73	3.64	3.12	3.49	2.74	3.06	3.90	3.60
Other meat products . . . . .	3.14	2.69	5.54	3.70	2.59	4.63	3.59	4.66	3.89	3.58	2.28	3.09
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	3.66	2.26	2.80	4.60	4.47	1.58	1.90	2.70	1.35	2.72	1.48	1.42
Canned fish . . . . .	0.87	0.32	0.94	0.94	0.80	0.54	0.44	0.63	0.30	0.53	0.25	0.23
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	1.25	0.52	1.15	1.67	0.94	0.72	1.03	1.27	0.95	0.95	0.63	1.06
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	15.42	8.01	9.01	19.05	18.52	5.68	8.83	9.96	7.67	7.60	4.05	5.69
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	5.37	3.30	4.92	5.36	4.87	2.94	3.12	3.89	2.49	3.13	2.01	3.90
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	11.49	9.16	15.08	16.67	13.88	9.28	11.57	11.04	7.42	8.77	4.52	7.47
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.74	1.17	1.50	1.29	0.81	1.17	1.06	0.74	1.08	1.07	1.10	0.71
Canned peas . . . . .	2.70	3.26	5.45	3.50	2.86	3.76	3.02	2.80	3.06	4.10	4.52	3.20
Canned beans . . . . .	1.60	4.40	5.64	2.28	2.05	4.44	4.04	3.72	4.47	4.83	4.84	5.31
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	33.02	37.45	32.98	43.96	42.52	55.23	39.91	43.10	47.94	37.98	45.19	44.95
Apples . . . . .	9.01	6.75	8.34	9.60	8.25	4.22	6.79	8.78	5.13	6.20	3.04	5.65
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	17.82	9.68	11.45	17.36	14.89	7.83	9.69	11.48	5.61	9.47	3.92	8.37
Canned fruit . . . . .	4.26	1.58	4.66	6.14	4.67	2.89	3.85	4.92	2.84	3.20	2.47	3.32
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	1.22	0.62	0.70	0.90	1.13	0.25	0.64	0.71	0.32	0.55	0.10	0.27
Flour . . . . .	4.59	1.66	1.35	4.04	8.70	3.01	4.10	5.34	3.69	3.78	2.03	2.21
Bread . . . . .	35.34	30.74	32.31	40.55	38.06	31.60	30.45	36.07	29.97	33.30	33.57	37.55
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.70	0.85	0.31	1.05	1.54	0.47	0.58	0.75	0.57	1.01	0.64	0.60
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	4.66	3.46	2.49	4.88	4.12	2.58	2.99	4.27	2.58	3.64	1.92	2.99
Biscuits . . . . .	8.05	7.10	5.41	7.53	6.57	4.67	5.54	6.70	5.64	5.56	3.89	6.97
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	2.47	5.36	2.97	2.42	1.57	2.73	2.95	3.06	4.22	4.20	4.57	4.84
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	1.15	0.34	0.15	0.59	0.81	0.04	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.09	0.40	0.29
Tea . . . . .	3.19	1.28	1.20	3.49	3.77	1.43	1.38	2.03	1.26	1.69	1.35	1.28
Instant coffee . . . . .	0.60	0.69	0.58	0.70	0.44	0.31	0.48	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.19	0.35
Canned soups . . . . .	4.87	4.01	4.69	2.49	2.80	3.44	3.34	3.22	3.41	2.21	2.41	4.15
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	0.77	2.12	1.76	1.36	1.33	1.82	1.72	2.11	1.57	1.47	1.41	1.41

<sup>(1)</sup> Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1974	
	1974 Second quarter						
Consumption <sup>(1)</sup>							
Liquid milk . . . . . (pints)	4.93	4.95	4.38	3.91	4.75	4.72	
Other milk . . . . . (pints or eq. pints)	0.26	0.23	0.29	0.24	0.37	0.36	
Cheese . . . . .	4.55	4.07	3.38	3.23	3.75	3.74	
Butter . . . . .	7.06	7.02	5.25	4.49	5.24	5.43	
Margarine . . . . .	2.99	1.47	2.64	3.45	3.03	2.80	
Lard and compound cooking fats . . . . .	2.22	1.52	2.22	1.55	1.83	1.83	
Eggs . . . . . (number)	4.75	5.18	4.00	3.73	4.23	4.16	
Preserves . . . . .	2.73	1.72	1.62	1.97	2.51	2.37	
Sugar . . . . .	15.07	10.65	13.69	15.51	13.69	13.97	
Beef and veal . . . . .	7.60	7.44	6.60	5.64	6.31	6.81	
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	5.62	5.42	3.81	3.01	4.44	3.87	
Pork . . . . .	4.64	3.75	2.88	1.94	3.00	3.17	
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	5.83	5.83	4.52	3.49	4.41	4.18	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	1.03	1.33	1.10	0.68	0.93	0.93	
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	6.78	4.23	4.86	3.26	6.09	5.39	
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	3.52	2.12	3.23	2.50	3.03	2.92	
Offals . . . . .	1.25	1.60	1.07	0.90	1.17	1.06	
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	3.06	3.73	3.46	4.13	3.41	3.48	
Other meat products . . . . .	4.06	3.41	4.18	4.30	3.72	3.76	
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	3.33	2.92	2.60	2.31	2.97	2.74	
Canned fish . . . . .	0.47	0.46	0.66	0.13	0.68	0.59	
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	0.85	0.54	1.13	0.69	1.06	1.04	
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	14.53	12.95	11.78	9.92	12.48	11.89	
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	4.36	4.82	3.95	2.51	3.82	3.80	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	13.20	12.01	10.18	7.55	12.89	12.90	
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.73	1.11	1.18	0.71	0.91	0.90	
Canned peas . . . . .	3.32	3.05	3.96	3.72	2.76	2.88	
Canned beans . . . . .	2.77	4.53	3.70	4.56	3.78	3.68	
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	49.19	41.28	44.39	51.77	45.93	46.15	
Apples . . . . .	5.37	7.18	6.10	4.58	6.66	7.20	
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	13.60	10.50	9.69	7.81	11.24	10.58	
Canned fruit . . . . .	3.87	4.50	4.51	3.04	4.49	4.08	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	0.93	0.61	0.56	0.49	1.19	1.14	
Flour . . . . .	5.41	4.22	5.03	4.62	5.25	4.88	
Bread . . . . .	36.81	37.93	36.35	39.90	33.42	33.81	
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.28	1.33	0.97	0.70	1.07	0.99	
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	4.50	4.12	3.20	1.80	3.74	3.56	
Biscuits . . . . .	5.45	4.58	4.28	4.66	5.82	5.63	
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	2.16	1.29	2.14	2.06	2.95	2.95	
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.23	0.83	0.11	0.59	0.46	0.48	
Tea . . . . .	2.88	1.74	2.64	1.88	2.16	2.17	
Instant coffee . . . . .	0.66	0.74	0.39	0.34	0.47	0.47	
Canned soups . . . . .	2.74	3.74	2.45	2.88	3.58	3.66	
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.55	1.85	1.47	1.56	1.57	1.57	

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes <sup>(1)</sup>				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973		1974 Second quarter	1973 Year	Averages of the Second quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	1973		1974 Second quarter	1973 Year	Averages of the Second quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
		Year	Second quarter				Year	Second quarter			
Energy .....	Kilocalories	2,400	2,330	2,320	2,050	2,000	104	102	99	94	91
	Megajoules	10.0	9.7	9.7	8.6	8.3	—	—	—	—	—
Protein .....	Grammes	71.4	70.5	70.9	59.6	59.1	124	123	121	109	107
Fat .....	"	111	109	105	87	83	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated .....	"	51.5	50.4	50.5	39.1	38.3	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated .....	"	41.9	40.9	39.6	32.8	31.3	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated .....	"	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.0	8.7	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate .....	"	293	282	287	271	268	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium .....	Milligrammes	1,020	1,010	1,020	870	860	193	193	190	158	155
Iron .....	"	12.7	12.3	11.4	10.8	10.5	118	116	105	100	97
Thiamin .....	"	1.22	1.20	1.15	1.12	1.11	134	131	124	130	128
Riboflavin .....	"	1.79	1.77	1.73	1.51	1.50	132	131	127	127	126
Nicotinic acid equivalent .....	"	29.0	28.5	28.2	23.9	23.6	193	190	185	180	177
Vitamin C .....	"	53	50	48	39	34	189	179	171	158	138
Retinol equivalent .....	Microgrammes	1,270	1,270	1,220	980	960	190	191	180	172	168
Vitamin D <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	2.89	2.96	2.68	2.75	2.52	89	93	81	79	71

<sup>(1)</sup> See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

<sup>(2)</sup> The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

Order <sup>(1)</sup>	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction <sup>(2)</sup>	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971 .....	100.4	99.7	99.6	100.7	102.3	91.4	99.1	102.3	100.8	102.9	103.9
1972 .....	102.4	84.0	102.0	105.0	107.4	90.8	99.4	104.6	106.6	105.2	111.2
1973 .....	109.8	93.6	110.3	109.3	119.7	99.5	107.5	109.6	117.6	107.5	117.8
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 April .....	107.4	98	105.5	103	116	103	100	108	113	108	129
May .....	110.2	105	110.3	112	123	98	107	109	118		115
June .....	111.0	95	113.9	113	124	103	111	113	121		95
July .....	101.5	83	101.7	108	115	86	97	97	112	110	92
August .....	98.2	75	97.9	107	111	81	93	95	106		90
September ..	112.5	94	114.9	116	122	108	110	116	124		102
October .....	115.4	98	117.9	114	127	104	115	121	126	105	119
November ..	117.0	89	119.4	118	127	106	117	120	127		131
December ..	105.9	70	105.2	105	112	90	107	98	108		133
1974 January ....	99.4	68	98.5	108	121	85	94	88	103	98	127
February ....	105.6	46	108.2	111	130	96	105	102	113		128
March .....	113.0	63	116.2	113	130	98	116	112	121		131
April .....	106.1	89	105.7	107	131	94	100	105	111	103	127
May .....	109.4	99	110.4	115	134	85	109	101	115		118
June .....	110.3	91	113.6	113	131	99	111	110	119		101
July .....	100.7	84	101.6	109	126	80	97	97	107		98
August .....	97.9	73	98.8	107	121	79	94	95	104		93
September ..											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter ..	109.8	99.6	109.7	108.4	117.0	99.8	107.0	109.6	117.2	110.5	114.6
2nd quarter ..	109.4	96.2	109.8	109.5	118.0	99.1	106.4	111.3	116.9	106.3	118.7
3rd quarter ..	110.7	94.7	111.4	110.2	122.0	100.0	108.9	108.5	119.0	107.7	117.4
4th quarter ..	109.5	83.9	110.4	109.0	121.8	98.9	107.7	108.8	117.5	105.7	120.6
1974 1st quarter ..	103.7	57.8	105.8	114.9	125.0	88.7	101.8	98.6	111.3	101.7	109.5
2nd quarter ..	108.5	90.1	109.7	111.7	129.0	90.6	107.3	106.8	114.4	100.9	120.8
3rd quarter ..											
4th quarter ..											
1973 April .....	109.2	97	109.3	109	116	100	106	111	117	106	121
May .....	109.0	96	108.9	110	119	97	105	110	116		122
June .....	110.0	96	111.1	110	120	100	108	112	118		113
July .....	110.9	96	111.5	110	120	99	109	108	120	108	119
August .....	110.5	94	111.3	111	123	99	109	108	118		116
September ..	110.8	94	111.6	110	123	102	109	110	119		117
October .....	111.4	93	112.0	110	124	99	110	110	119	106	127
November ..	110.4	83	111.7	110	124	100	109	111	119		120
December ..	106.6	76	107.5	107	118	98	104	106	115		115
1974 January ....	101.5	71	102.5	118	124	84	98	92	106	102	106
February ....	103.3	43	106.8	115	128	90	103	98	112		106
March .....	106.3	59	108.1	112	123	92	104	106	116		117
April .....	108.1	88	109.5	112	131	91	106	108	114	101	118
May .....	108.1	91	108.9	113	129	84	108	103	113		124
June .....	109.3	91	110.8	110	127	96	108	110	116		120
July .....	110.0	94	111.1	111	132	93	109	107	115		128
August .....	110.5	94	112.4	110	134	97	111	108	116		121
September ..											

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis  
Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
<b>Weights(2)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>263</b>
1971 .....	100.0	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.4	99.7	95.8	99.4	99.3	103.0	97.8
1972 .....	102.0	109.6	118.5	121.8	105.8	105.1	106.6	95.4	98.1	95.6	94.0	101.0	102.0	100.7
1973 .....	110.3	118.3	110.8	139.8	110.9	109.2	119.5	103.4	109.3	98.5	103.7	109.3	109.9	109.0
<b>Unadjusted</b>														
1973 April .....	107.3	113	104	132	109	103	114	96	99	95	95	111	120	108
May .....	110.6	119	114	140	105	112	120	102	112	96	102	111	112	110
June .....	111.6	121	124	140	110	114	120	107	110	106	106	108	94	114
July .....	100.1	112	84	122	103	109	118	93	97	86	97	96	87	100
August .....	96.2	109	96	119	99	108	111	90	95	83	92	92	83	95
September ..	113.0	124	90	149	124	116	125	107	108	104	109	109	97	113
October .....	117.2	129	126	154	129	115	130	109	115	106	108	114	113	115
November ..	119.1	130	122	159	124	117	130	111	117	104	113	117	118	116
December ..	106.1	113	104	138	97	104	116	104	109	94	109	102	113	98
1974 January ..	99.6	107	84	121	87	108	114	91	101	83	91	100	107	97
February ..	107.2	116	103	136	103	110	120	100	109	92	101	106	99	108
March .....	115.2	122	106	147	113	113	124	113	124	97	118	112	108	113
April .....	106.8	112	96	128	105	107	114	96	97	93	97	110	115	109
May .....	110.6	119	128	135	100	116	119	104	110	98	104	109	112	108
June .....	111.6	121	109	136	112	115	123	107	108	105	109	108	96	113
July .....	100.5	112	77	119	106	111	118	94	96	86	97	97	90	100
August .....	97.1	109	92	120	99	109	113	90	95	84	92	93	84	97
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1973 1st quarter ..	109.8	116.5	115.6	140.9	106.2	107.7	115.7	102.4	109.9	98.0	101.5	110.0	109.9	110.1
2nd quarter ..	110.0	117.7	107.0	140.8	111.5	109.6	117.2	102.1	108.6	96.9	102.1	109.8	111.5	109.2
3rd quarter ..	111.2	119.7	108.1	139.5	112.4	110.8	122.5	105.1	107.9	101.9	105.7	109.4	109.5	109.3
4th quarter ..	110.2	119.3	112.7	137.9	113.6	108.8	122.7	104.2	110.6	97.1	105.6	107.9	108.6	107.6
1974 1st quarter ..	104.1	115.8	93.6	134.6	97.6	115.0	118.7	97.8	105.5	88.2	100.3	100.2	90.4	103.9
2nd quarter ..	109.8	117.6	103.9	136.7	109.1	112.9	117.9	102.7	106.9	96.6	104.7	109.1	110.6	108.6
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														
1973 April .....	109.8	117	103	140	111	109	117	102	109	97	101	110	114	109
May .....	109.4	117	104	140	111	110	117	101	109	93	102	110	114	108
June .....	110.6	119	115	142	112	110	118	103	108	100	103	109	107	110
July .....	111.4	119	108	137	112	111	123	105	107	103	105	110	111	110
August .....	110.9	120	121	138	112	111	122	104	108	100	106	109	109	109
September ..	111.3	120	96	143	114	110	122	106	108	103	106	109	109	109
October .....	112.5	121	121	140	114	111	123	106	112	100	107	111	116	109
November ..	111.3	120	114	141	115	109	123	105	112	97	107	109	108	110
December ..	106.8	117	103	133	112	107	122	101	108	94	102	104	102	104
1974 January ..	101.5	114	85	129	93	118	118	95	104	84	98	97	92	99
February .....	104.0	116	97	136	96	115	119	99	107	89	101	99	82	105
March .....	106.8	117	98	139	105	111	119	100	106	92	102	105	96	108
April .....	109.4	116	95	136	108	113	117	102	107	95	104	110	108	110
May .....	109.4	118	116	136	105	114	117	102	107	96	104	108	113	106
June .....	110.8	119	100	139	115	112	120	104	107	99	106	109	110	109
July .....	111.7	119	99	134	115	113	123	105	107	102	106	111	115	110
August .....	112.2	121	115	139	111	111	124	105	108	101	107	111	111	111
September ..														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(')	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	89.4	97.7	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972	76.4	115.6	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.0	89.2	95.7	100.5	95.1	93.1	110.3	91.8
1973	84.2	132.4	106.4	114.0	110.0	120.9	97.3	106.1	112.3	104.6	101.3	126.2	95.1
Unadjusted													
1973 April	90	131	101	108	104	118	101	107	102	94	93	116	90
May	99	131	106	120	108	125	96	104	112	102	98	130	92
June	86	132	109	121	114	125	100	111	113	106	99	125	98
July	74	122	98	124	108	116	82	97	102	97	94	111	86
August	65	116	100	119	113	111	78	91	98	93	90	108	81
September	82	142	113	120	108	124	105	116	115	110	99	127	101
October	89	137	111	121	113	129	106	99	119	109	107	136	101
November	76	142	115	122	112	129	106	109	123	115	105	141	103
December	54	136	102	108	113	112	86	103	116	111	102	128	94
1974 January	52	136	106	112	101	124	81	98	100	93	95	113	82
February	23	140	111	109	105	133	90	115	110	101	105	125	91
March	44	141	112	115	109	133	93	114	126	119	126	138	93
April	77	138	99	120	112	134	90	106	103	97	97	113	92
May	89	138	107	128	113	137	79	102	113	105	103	126	96
June	79	139	106	125	107	135	95	112	113	109	106	122	100
July	74	126	98	127	94	130	76	92	102	98	102	108	87
August	62	118	99	121	107	123	76	90	98	93	95	108	83
September													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	91.8	131.7	106.6	111.2	105.9	118.4	97.8	106.1	111.2	102.5	102.0	126.4	94.1
2nd quarter	88.6	127.6	106.9	113.9	108.4	119.2	96.5	107.2	110.9	102.2	101.9	125.9	94.1
3rd quarter	85.2	133.8	105.9	117.1	115.2	122.9	97.3	108.7	113.2	106.8	100.8	125.5	95.7
4th quarter	71.1	136.6	105.9	113.9	110.7	123.2	97.8	102.5	113.7	107.1	100.4	126.6	96.4
1974 1st quarter	38.9	135.7	110.2	122.7	101.9	127.9	83.9	103.5	108.8	101.2	101.1	121.8	85.8
2nd quarter	79.2	135.3	105.6	121.7	110.8	131.2	85.5	106.7	111.7	105.1	107.6	122.6	96.7
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 April	90	127	107	112	103	117	98	107	110	101	102	126	94
May	88	129	107	115	109	120	94	105	111	102	102	126	93
June	88	127	107	115	113	121	97	109	112	104	102	126	95
July	87	133	106	118	113	121	98	105	113	106	101	125	96
August	85	133	107	117	120	123	96	108	113	107	101	125	96
September	84	136	106	116	112	124	98	112	114	108	101	126	96
October	82	137	106	117	115	125	99	97	116	109	102	128	96
November	70	136	107	114	111	125	99	105	115	109	102	128	97
December	62	136	105	111	107	119	96	105	110	103	98	123	97
1974 January	56	134	111	129	97	127	79	99	106	99	97	120	82
February	21	135	111	123	103	132	85	107	110	102	103	124	87
March	40	139	109	116	106	125	88	105	110	102	104	122	89
April	77	134	105	125	111	134	86	106	111	104	106	123	97
May	80	136	107	122	115	130	78	104	112	105	108	122	97
June	81	136	105	118	106	130	92	110	112	106	109	122	96
July	84	139	105	120	98	136	90	100	113	107	109	122	97
August	84	138	105	119	114	137	94	107	113	107	107	125	97
September													

(') Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	98.5	100.5	95.1	93.3	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.4	109.8	103.0	97.3	100.6
1972	101.6	102.2	100.6	94.2	103.0	104.5	107.7	114.2	113.7	115.1	113.5	101.9	104.6
1973	101.6	104.6	96.8	102.6	108.1	101.0	113.8	126.3	125.0	128.2	130.2	112.8	111.3
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1973 April	98	104	90	99	106	98	114	126	125	127	124	106	111
May	101	102	98	101	110	103	106	130	132	127	128	111	114
June	111	116	103	109	115	107	110	132	133	129	137	114	116
July	85	86	85	98	92	89	109	124	122	127	118	109	103
August	86	87	83	85	93	84	102	117	114	122	111	103	98
September	101	98	106	107	110	103	128	132	132	132	141	121	111
October	111	115	105	109	116	108	134	134	131	139	140	123	116
November	108	110	104	111	118	108	126	134	128	144	142	124	117
December	96	99	92	92	101	95	92	113	104	126	111	107	107
1974 January	83	81	85	91	88	83	89	106	93	125	108	103	99
February	94	95	92	105	101	92	106	113	101	131	117	114	106
March	100	102	96	111	110	96	119	127	117	142	121	116	125
April	93	95	91	103	102	89	112	127	119	139	110	107	107
May	105	111	95	106	102	93	102	129	123	137	111	113	109
June	106	108	103	114	109	103	113	128	127	129	119	115	119
July	83	80	88	103	89	87	117	116	116	117	99	108	102
August	86	85	87	93	91	83	104	116	109	126	97	102	104
September													
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1973 1st quarter	102.5	106.1	96.7	102.1	110.4	103.0	109.0	125.8	128.4	121.8	135.2	109.0	113.9
2nd quarter	99.6	101.2	96.9	103.9	110.1	102.3	115.1	125.7	124.5	127.6	129.8	110.8	112.6
3rd quarter	104.1	108.3	97.2	104.5	106.1	99.9	114.8	128.0	124.8	133.0	129.6	116.0	109.9
4th quarter	100.2	102.8	96.1	99.8	105.8	99.0	116.4	125.6	122.4	130.6	126.1	115.4	108.8
1974 1st quarter	89.6	88.8	90.7	99.1	98.8	87.9	99.6	116.9	106.2	133.7	113.6	108.6	110.3
2nd quarter	97.8	99.0	95.9	108.2	104.1	94.4	114.1	124.4	118.0	134.4	113.6	112.4	110.6
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 April	99	102	94	104	110	102	115	126	125	127	129	110	113
May	96	93	99	103	109	102	115	124	125	123	129	110	112
June	104	108	98	105	112	102	115	127	124	132	131	113	112
July	105	111	95	108	105	100	114	130	126	135	130	117	111
August	105	109	98	103	106	100	115	128	125	132	129	115	110
September	103	105	99	102	108	100	116	127	123	132	131	116	109
October	105	109	99	101	107	100	118	127	124	132	128	116	111
November	100	102	97	102	107	100	119	127	123	133	130	116	110
December	95	97	92	97	103	96	113	123	120	127	120	114	106
1974 January	85	83	87	95	92	83	95	110	99	127	107	104	105
February	90	89	92	99	99	89	96	115	104	132	117	111	107
March	94	94	93	103	106	92	107	126	115	143	117	111	119
April	94	94	94	107	106	93	113	127	119	138	115	112	109
May	99	101	96	108	101	92	110	123	116	133	112	112	107
June	100	101	97	110	106	98	119	124	118	132	115	113	116
July	101	103	98	113	101	98	122	122	120	124	109	116	111
August	105	107	102	113	104	99	117	126	119	137	112	113	117
September													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Em- ployed labour force ( <sup>2</sup> )	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1964 .....	87.1	101.4	85.9	86.5	104.9	82.5	85.1	101.5	83.8	126.9	158.3	80.2	99.0	106.3	93.1
1965 .....	89.5	102.3	87.5	89.1	106.1	84.0	87.6	102.7	85.3	122.3	150.1	81.5	103.5	108.1	95.7
1966 .....	91.1	102.6	88.8	90.6	105.8	85.6	89.2	102.8	86.8	115.3	139.3	82.8	97.7	105.8	92.3
1967 .....	92.7	101.2	91.6	91.7	103.0	89.0	89.8	99.9	89.9	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968 .....	96.6	100.7	95.9	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.7	99.1	96.6	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.8	99.1
1969 .....	98.4	100.6	97.8	99.7	101.6	98.1	99.4	100.4	99.0	104.9	106.5	98.6	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 .....	101.5	98.0	103.6	100.4	96.8	103.7	99.6	96.7	103.0	99.7	96.7	103.1	91.4	94.3	96.9
1972 .....	104.7	98.7	106.1	102.4	94.6	108.2	102.0	93.6	109.0	84.0	92.7	90.6	90.8	87.3	104.0
1973 .....	109.9	100.7	109.2	109.8	95.7	114.7	110.3	94.2	117.1	93.6	88.4	105.9	99.5	87.6	113.6
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>															
1964 1st quarter .....	85.9	100.9	85.1	85.6	104.4	82.0	84.1	100.7	83.5	131.4	160.4	81.9	96.3	104.4	92.2
2nd quarter .....	86.5	101.1	85.5	85.6	104.7	81.8	84.1	101.3	83.0	124.5	159.1	78.3	98.8	106.1	93.1
3rd quarter .....	87.1	101.5	85.8	86.2	105.0	82.1	84.9	101.7	83.5	125.6	157.6	79.7	98.3	107.0	91.9
4th quarter .....	88.7	101.9	87.1	88.5	105.6	83.8	87.3	102.2	85.4	126.2	156.1	80.8	102.6	107.7	95.3
1965 1st quarter .....	89.0	102.2	87.1	89.0	106.0	84.0	87.1	102.5	85.0	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter .....	89.1	102.2	87.2	88.7	106.0	83.7	87.4	102.6	85.2	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.3	95.9
3rd quarter .....	89.5	102.2	87.6	88.7	106.1	83.6	87.2	102.8	84.8	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	108.0	95.3
4th quarter .....	90.5	102.7	88.1	90.1	106.3	84.8	88.6	103.0	86.0	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter .....	91.0	102.9	88.4	90.9	106.3	85.5	90.0	103.1	87.3	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.1	94.5
2nd quarter .....	91.3	102.9	88.7	91.0	106.2	85.7	89.6	103.0	87.0	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.2	93.5
3rd quarter .....	91.5	102.7	89.1	91.2	105.9	86.1	90.1	103.0	87.5	111.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter .....	90.8	101.9	89.1	89.3	104.9	85.1	87.2	101.9	85.6	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.3	89.1
1967 1st quarter .....	91.5	101.3	90.3	90.5	104.0	87.0	88.6	100.9	87.8	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.5	90.1
2nd quarter .....	92.4	101.3	91.2	91.4	103.3	88.5	89.5	100.1	89.4	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.2	90.6
3rd quarter .....	92.8	101.4	91.5	91.5	102.6	89.2	89.7	99.4	90.2	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter .....	94.0	101.0	93.1	93.4	102.0	91.6	91.4	99.0	92.3	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter .....	96.5	100.8	95.7	96.2	101.7	94.6	94.3	98.8	95.4	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.6	98.9	94.6
2nd quarter .....	96.2	100.6	95.6	97.0	101.4	95.7	95.6	98.8	96.8	111.8	119.0	93.9	96.9	98.7	98.2
3rd quarter .....	96.5	100.6	95.9	97.3	101.4	96.0	96.2	99.2	97.0	109.7	115.0	95.4	100.4	98.8	101.6
4th quarter .....	97.1	100.7	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	96.8	99.5	97.3	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.7	98.6	102.1
1969 1st quarter .....	97.7	100.7	97.0	99.0	101.8	97.2	98.0	100.0	98.0	108.1	109.1	99.1	100.5	99.0	101.5
2nd quarter .....	98.6	100.7	97.9	100.3	101.8	98.5	100.1	100.4	99.7	106.8	107.3	99.5	103.3	99.3	104.0
3rd quarter .....	98.6	100.6	98.0	99.9	101.5	98.4	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5
4th quarter .....	98.7	100.4	98.3	99.8	101.3	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.2	98.9	103.9	95.2	99.7	99.7	100.0
1970 1st quarter .....	99.3	100.4	98.9	99.5	100.8	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	103.0	102.1	100.9	98.4	100.0	98.4
2nd quarter .....	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.4	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.6	102.1	101.6	100.5	101.1
3rd quarter .....	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.4	99.7	100.7	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.7	99.2	101.5	101.2	100.1	101.1
4th quarter .....	100.5	99.7	100.8	100.4	99.1	101.3	100.9	99.4	101.5	93.5	98.0	95.4	98.8	99.4	99.4
1971 1st quarter .....	100.0	98.5	101.5	99.8	98.6	101.2	99.4	98.8	100.6	102.7	97.6	105.2	94.8	98.5	96.2
2nd quarter .....	101.4	98.3	103.2	100.8	97.2	103.7	100.2	97.2	103.1	103.2	97.2	106.2	91.8	95.2	96.4
3rd quarter .....	102.2	97.6	104.7	100.8	96.2	104.8	99.9	96.1	104.0	101.6	96.6	105.2	92.4	93.0	99.4
4th quarter .....	102.4	97.6	104.9	100.3	95.2	105.4	99.0	94.8	104.4	91.2	95.3	95.7	86.6	90.6	95.6
1972 1st quarter .....	101.6	98.1	103.6	97.4	94.5	103.1	97.7	93.9	104.0	45.5	94.4	48.2	80.6	88.4	91.2
2nd quarter .....	104.7	98.4	106.4	102.9	94.4	109.0	101.6	93.5	108.7	96.1	93.0	103.3	91.2	87.3	104.5
3rd quarter .....	105.4	98.9	106.6	103.7	94.7	109.5	102.8	93.5	109.9	95.5	92.0	103.8	92.7	86.8	106.8
4th quarter .....	107.1	99.4	107.7	105.8	94.9	111.5	105.8	93.4	113.3	98.9	91.5	108.1	98.5	86.8	113.5
1973 1st quarter .....	109.8	100.4	109.4	109.8	95.4	115.1	109.7	93.8	117.0	99.6	90.3	110.3	99.8	87.5	114.1
2nd quarter .....	109.2	100.6	108.5	109.4	95.7	114.3	109.8	94.1	116.7	96.2	89.2	107.8	99.1	87.7	113.0
3rd quarter .....	110.5	100.8	109.6	110.7	95.7	115.7	111.4	94.2	118.3	94.7	87.8	107.9	100.0	87.7	114.0
4th quarter .....	110.1	100.9	109.1	109.5	95.8	114.3	110.4	94.5	116.8	83.9	86.2	97.3	98.9	87.3	113.3
1974 1st quarter .....	107.1			103.7	95.6	108.5	105.8	94.2	112.3	57.8	84.9	68.1	88.7	86.7	102.3
2nd quarter .....	109.4			108.5	95.3	113.9	109.7	94.3	116.6	90.1	85.3	105.6	90.6	86.9	104.3

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970 - 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964.....	76.6	95.2	80.5	98.9	103.8	95.3	83.7	116.6	71.8	74.8	106.2	70.4
1965.....	79.0	98.3	80.4	97.3	103.0	94.5	86.1	114.8	75.0	79.9	108.0	74.0
1966.....	84.7	100.2	84.5	96.3	101.4	95.0	85.9	112.8	76.2	83.0	111.2	74.6
1967.....	87.5	99.0	88.4	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.9	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968.....	91.2	97.7	93.3	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.1	94.2	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	96.7	99.2	97.5	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.7	95.7	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	101.1	96.6	104.6	98.5	97.4	101.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.1	108.1
1972.....	100.5	92.1	109.1	101.6	93.9	108.2	103.0	88.5	116.4	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	112.3	92.5	121.4	101.6	94.9	107.1	108.1	87.6	123.4	117.8	88.1	133.7
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1964 1st quarter.....	75.0	94.1	79.7	100.3	103.6	96.8	83.6	116.9	71.5	73.5	105.8	69.5
2nd quarter.....	75.8	94.9	79.9	96.8	103.8	93.3	82.5	117.0	70.5	74.1	105.9	70.0
3rd quarter.....	76.6	95.5	80.2	97.6	103.8	94.0	83.5	116.5	71.7	74.8	106.3	70.4
4th quarter.....	79.2	96.4	82.2	100.8	103.9	97.0	85.2	116.1	73.4	76.9	106.6	72.1
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.2	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.8	74.2	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.9	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	115.1	74.3	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.7	79.8	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.4	75.7	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.2	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.9	75.9	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.8	84.0	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.7	77.0	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.2	83.9	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.3	77.8	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.6	84.8	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	113.1	75.9	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.2	85.5	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.9	73.9	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.7	86.0	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.9	76.7	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.2	88.3	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.6	77.9	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.7	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.7	80.3	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.3	90.4	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.4	85.8	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.7	90.9	98.1	96.8	101.3	95.7	102.4	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.2	96.7	103.6	95.9	102.7	93.4	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.7	94.3	101.3	97.0	104.4	97.9	103.3	94.8	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.9	94.5	102.6	97.6	105.1	99.0	104.1	95.1	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	101.6	98.5	103.1	100.5	104.7	96.0	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	96.9	99.1	97.8	108.0	99.2	108.9	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.0	99.4	97.6	109.3	99.4	110.0	98.7	104.7	94.3	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.7	100.1	104.6	99.3	104.1	95.4	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.9	100.0	100.9	98.7	102.6	96.2	100.5	101.4	99.1
2nd quarter.....	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.6	100.0	100.6	99.4	101.1	98.3	99.0	100.5	98.5
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.0	99.9	95.1	101.1	99.0	102.1	100.1	99.4	100.7
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.5	100.0	103.5	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	101.2	99.4	101.8	95.8	99.7	96.1	101.1	95.8	105.5	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.5	104.3	102.4	98.0	104.5	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.2	95.7	105.7	100.3	96.8	103.6	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.4	95.6	110.3
4th quarter.....	100.3	93.9	106.8	95.4	95.2	100.2	100.8	89.9	112.1	107.8	93.9	114.8
1972 1st quarter.....	99.4	92.7	107.2	95.0	94.0	101.1	96.5	88.7	108.8	103.4	92.5	111.8
2nd quarter.....	99.6	92.0	108.3	101.5	93.7	108.3	102.7	88.6	115.9	112.3	91.4	122.9
3rd quarter.....	99.8	91.9	108.6	103.6	93.7	110.6	105.3	88.4	119.1	114.8	90.6	126.7
4th quarter.....	103.1	91.6	112.6	106.3	94.1	113.0	107.6	88.2	122.0	114.2	90.0	126.9
1973 1st quarter.....	111.2	91.9	121.0	102.5	94.6	108.4	110.4	88.4	124.9	114.6	89.3	128.3
2nd quarter.....	110.9	92.3	120.2	99.6	95.0	104.8	110.1	88.1	125.0	118.7	88.3	134.4
3rd quarter.....	113.2	92.6	122.2	104.1	95.1	109.5	106.1	87.4	121.4	117.4	87.7	133.9
4th quarter.....	113.7	93.1	122.1	100.2	94.7	105.8	105.8	86.5	122.3	120.6	87.2	138.3
1974 1st quarter.....	108.8	92.6	117.5	89.6	93.6	95.7	98.8	85.5	115.6	109.5	86.8	126.2
2nd quarter.....	111.7	92.9	120.2	97.8	93.5	104.6	104.1	85.0	122.5	120.8	86.9	139.0

See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> on page 54.Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

# COSTS

## Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965.....	80.9	79.2	76.9	1969 1st quarter.....	91.0	89.3	88.8
1966.....	84.1	83.2	81.5	2nd quarter.....	92.3	90.0	89.6
1967.....	86.7	84.7	83.6	3rd quarter.....	93.4	90.7	90.7
				4th quarter.....	94.3	93.1	93.1
1968.....	89.6	86.6	85.8	1970 1st quarter.....	96.6	96.6	96.6
1969.....	92.8	90.8	90.5	2nd quarter.....	99.0	99.1	99.0
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	3rd quarter.....	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter.....	103.5	103.2	103.3
1971.....	110.5	109.9	109.3	1971 1st quarter.....	105.7	106.7	106.0
1972.....	121.5	119.7	118.7	2nd quarter.....	108.9	109.1	109.1
1973.....	132.0	129.4	128.1	3rd quarter.....	112.7	111.3	110.2
				4th quarter.....	114.6	112.5	111.8
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>				1972 1st quarter.....	117.8	117.1	116.3
1965 1st quarter.....	79.8	77.8	75.2	2nd quarter.....	119.5	117.8	116.8
2nd quarter.....	80.4	78.8	76.6	3rd quarter.....	122.6	120.5	119.6
3rd quarter.....	81.5	79.6	77.4	4th quarter.....	126.0	123.0	122.1
4th quarter.....	81.9	80.5	78.4	1973 1st quarter.....	128.5	124.4	123.7
1966 1st quarter.....	83.3	82.9	80.7	2nd quarter.....	130.2	127.7	125.8
2nd quarter.....	84.3	84.4	82.1	3rd quarter.....	133.2	131.1	129.5
3rd quarter.....	84.3	82.5	80.9	4th quarter.....	136.0	134.3	133.2
4th quarter.....	84.6	82.9	82.3	1974 1st quarter.....	139.5	143.4	142.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.8	83.3	82.3	2nd quarter.....	142.0	145.3	144.3
2nd quarter.....	86.2	83.7	82.6	3rd quarter.....			
3rd quarter.....	86.9	85.7	84.6	4th quarter.....			
4th quarter.....	88.0	86.2	85.1				
1968 1st quarter.....	89.0	86.8	85.6				
2nd quarter.....	89.1	86.6	85.5				
3rd quarter.....	90.0	86.0	85.4				
4th quarter.....	90.3	86.9	86.6				

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75.1	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.3	88.5	100.0	108.7	117.7	124.5	
1st quarter.....	73.8	77.4	81.5	82.6	82.0	86.3	95.6	106.7		118.6	134.2
2nd quarter.....	75.0	78.9	82.8	82.5	82.3	86.7	99.1	107.2	116.8	122.7	140.1
3rd quarter.....	75.9	80.5	83.2	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.4	109.4	119.4	125.3	
4th quarter.....	75.8	81.3	84.0	83.2	85.3	92.1	104.0	111.6	120.4	131.4	
January.....	73.8	76.4	81.2	83.0	82.1	85.9	94.2	105.7	112.9	119.1	134.5
February.....	73.6	77.5	81.4	82.6	82.1	86.3	95.7	106.9	(3)	117.9	134.1
March.....	74.1	78.3	82.0	82.3	81.8	86.6	96.8	107.4	115.5	118.7	134.1
April.....	74.6	78.5	82.3	82.5	81.9	86.7	98.2	107.0	116.2	120.9	137.0
May.....	75.0	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.2	86.5	99.1	107.0	116.6	123.1	139.5
June.....	75.3	79.4	83.0	82.7	82.8	86.8	99.9	107.5	117.6	124.0	143.9
July.....	75.9	80.3	83.3	82.8	83.1	87.7	100.6	108.6	118.4	124.3	
August.....	76.0	80.5	82.8	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.5	109.3	119.6	125.3	
September.....	75.8	80.7	83.5	83.7	84.0	90.3	102.2	110.3	120.2	126.4	
October.....	75.6	81.2	84.0	83.8	84.8	91.2	103.1	111.2	120.6	128.3	
November.....	75.7	81.3	84.3	83.2	85.3	92.0	104.0	111.6	120.5	131.9	
December.....	76.0	81.3	83.8	82.7	85.7	93.0	104.9	112.0	120.0	134.1	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment



## VII. ENERGY

### Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Coal ( <sup>1</sup> )	Petro- leum ( <sup>1</sup> )	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity
1969 .....	317.7	161.1	135.7	8.4	10.5	2.0	315.1	159.6	134.6	8.4	10.5	2.0
1970 .....	328.0	154.4	145.6	16.0	9.4	2.6	327.9	154.2	145.7	16.0	9.4	2.6
1971 .....	323.3	138.7	147.3	25.8	9.7	1.9	324.4	139.1	148.0	25.8	9.7	1.8
1972( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	327.7	120.9	157.6	36.7	10.5	2.0	327.6	120.9	157.5	36.7	10.5	2.0
1973 .....	342.3	131.3	159.4	39.7	9.9	2.0	343.8	131.6	160.6	39.7	9.9	2.0
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1971 July .....	20.0	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	323.4	143.0	144.8	25.5	10.2	1.5
August .....	18.7	8.0	8.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	320.7	138.6	143.2	28.6	10.3	1.3
September .....	26.1	11.1	12.2	1.7	0.9	0.1	316.4	132.5	144.9	28.2	10.8	1.3
October .....	23.7	10.0	10.6	2.3	0.7	0.1	320.4	137.8	143.7	28.8	10.2	1.7
November .....	28.1	11.2	13.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	331.5	136.7	151.0	29.1	10.0	1.9
December .....	36.5	15.1	16.8	3.2	1.1	0.3	334.7	138.2	156.6	28.4	10.5	2.3
1972 January( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	29.0	10.8	13.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	317.1	121.0	146.7	31.5	11.1	2.5
February( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	28.0	8.3	15.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	309.0	91.5	163.4	33.0	12.1	2.0
March( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	32.2	10.1	17.3	3.4	1.2	0.2	302.0	95.0	162.5	32.2	11.1	1.6
April .....	25.3	8.5	12.6	3.2	0.8	0.2	316.7	112.1	155.5	34.7	9.3	2.2
May .....	24.5	9.5	11.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	342.3	128.5	162.7	37.7	10.1	2.4
June .....	27.6	10.7	13.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	332.5	125.3	158.8	35.9	11.2	2.8
July .....	20.4	8.4	9.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	326.9	130.1	151.5	37.9	9.3	3.0
August .....	19.8	7.5	9.4	2.2	0.6	0.1	335.2	126.3	160.1	40.1	10.0	2.0
September .....	27.6	11.3	12.9	2.5	0.8	0.1	325.4	130.1	147.4	41.3	9.6	1.8
October .....	26.3	10.4	12.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	342.3	132.0	161.2	39.1	10.1	0.8
November .....	29.1	10.8	13.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	340.9	132.6	159.5	38.3	10.1	1.0
December .....	37.9	14.6	17.5	4.2	1.3	0.3	341.6	127.8	160.8	38.7	11.5	1.9
1973 January .....	31.6	11.8	14.4	4.2	1.0	0.2	343.0	127.5	160.8	37.5	10.9	2.0
February .....	30.7	11.4	14.4	3.7	1.0	0.2	339.1	129.7	155.9	36.5	11.3	2.3
March .....	35.6	13.6	17.0	3.7	1.1	0.2	337.9	131.2	159.5	36.6	10.6	2.0
April .....	27.1	10.1	12.6	3.4	0.8	0.2	332.3	131.4	152.0	37.6	9.5	2.5
May .....	25.6	10.0	11.9	2.9	0.7	0.1	361.4	136.9	173.2	39.3	9.4	2.0
June .....	27.3	11.0	13.3	2.2	0.7	0.1	339.8	134.4	161.3	32.9	8.8	1.8
July .....	20.8	8.0	10.0	2.1	0.6	0.1	334.8	125.2	163.3	38.5	9.5	2.4
August .....	20.5	7.8	9.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	351.2	134.1	169.0	38.9	10.2	2.3
September .....	28.2	11.4	13.3	2.4	0.9	0.2	345.4	135.7	159.0	41.3	10.4	2.2
October .....	28.7	11.1	13.2	3.7	0.6	0.1	367.5	133.3	173.6	47.0	9.0	1.3
November .....	31.2	11.9	14.0	4.3	0.8	0.2	359.4	140.7	163.6	43.3	9.5	1.3
December .....	35.0	13.2	15.5	5.0	1.0	0.3	318.9	120.3	140.7	46.9	9.3	2.2
1974 January .....	27.3	8.3	12.7	5.0	1.0	0.3	311.9	99.7	145.7	44.7	12.0	2.9
February .....	25.1	6.1	13.2	4.4	1.1	0.3	289.5	74.2	145.5	44.3	11.6	3.1
March .....	33.1	10.9	15.7	4.9	1.3	0.3	317.2	109.4	144.8	47.5	11.6	2.3
April .....	25.8	9.2	11.5	4.0	1.0	0.1	325.0	123.5	144.7	44.5	12.0	1.1
May .....	24.3	9.5	10.3	3.5	0.9	0.1	326.9	126.8	145.0	45.0	11.8	1.1
June .....	26.4	10.6	11.8	2.9	1.0	0.1	318.0	122.3	141.1	44.5	12.0	1.3
July .....	21.0	8.2	9.2	2.7	0.8	0.1	334.1	124.8	149.8	50.9	12.4	1.4
August .....	20.0	7.5	9.0	2.6	0.8	0.1	330.5	122.2	151.2	47.0	12.1	2.1
September .....												

(<sup>1</sup>) Also temperature corrected.

(<sup>2</sup>) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

# ENERGY

## Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
	Coal	Crude petroleum ( <sup>1</sup> )	Natural gas	Electricity( <sup>2</sup> )		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum ( <sup>3</sup> )	Gas available	Electricity generated		Crude	Refined ( <sup>5</sup> )	
				Nuclear ( <sup>4</sup> )	Hydro								
Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms				
1970 .....	144.8	0.15	4,153	26.0	4.5	24.3	95.7	6,350	233.7	-3.1	99.4	2.3	333
1971 .....	147.0	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972 .....	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973 .....	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1973 April .....	10.7	0.03	923	2.2	0.3	1.5	8.7	973	21.3	-0.1	9.2	0.1	19
May .....	11.5	0.03	795	2.0	0.2	1.5	8.5	821	19.0	-0.1	9.3	0.6	25
June .....	12.9	0.02	593	2.1	0.3	1.9	8.9	748	19.7	—	10.0	0.4	25
July .....	9.0	0.02	568	1.7	0.2	1.5	9.1	551	15.1	-0.1	8.5	-0.4	6
August .....	7.8	0.02	553	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.3	522	15.0	-0.1	10.1	-0.5	37
September .....	12.4	0.02	656	2.4	0.3	1.9	8.5	791	21.4	-0.2	9.3	-0.1	31
October .....	10.6	0.03	1,023	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.6	948	21.6	-0.1	11.4	-0.5	19
November .....	9.3	0.04	1,160	2.2	0.3	1.4	9.0	1,120	23.6	—	8.5	-0.5	31
December .....	8.2	0.04	1,347	2.9	0.6	1.5	9.6	1,630	28.8	—	8.5	-0.4	44
1974 January .....	6.4	0.04	1,375	2.9	0.6	1.0	9.0	1,293	21.0	0.3	9.7	—	19
February .....	3.1	0.04	1,239	3.0	0.6	0.7	8.7	1,299	21.2	0.1	8.6	0.4	19
March .....	7.2	0.04	1,336	3.7	0.5	1.2	9.5	1,618	27.5	0.2	10.2	0.5	25
April .....	9.1	0.03	1,101	2.8	0.2	1.4	9.1	1,067	19.7	0.1	10.3	0.2	19
May .....	10.4	0.03	957	2.6	0.1	1.5	9.5	940	18.6	0.2	10.4	-0.3	12
June .....	11.7	0.03	785	2.8	0.2	1.8	8.5	928	20.1	0.2	9.2	-0.4	12
July .....	8.7	0.02	728	2.2	0.1	1.5	7.5	694	15.6	0.2	7.9	-0.2	31
August .....	7.5	0.02	702	2.2	0.2	1.3	8.6	642	15.0				13
September .....	11.9					1.8							

(<sup>1</sup>) Including natural gas liquids. (<sup>2</sup>) Also included in secondary electricity.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

(<sup>4</sup>) Generation for public supply. (<sup>5</sup>) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

## Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	Petroleum	Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	Electricity
1971 .....	82,521	25,514	57,007	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,762
1972 .....	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1973 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	87,523	26,520	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495	7,492
1971 1st quarter .....	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter .....	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter .....	16,515	5,167	11,348	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,188	1,307
4th quarter .....	22,513	7,139	15,374	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,235	1,836
1972 1st quarter .....	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter .....	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter .....	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter .....	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter .....	25,017	7,532	17,485	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,256	2,215
2nd quarter .....	20,436	6,163	14,273	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,290	1,732
3rd quarter .....	17,886	5,484	12,402	1,645	1,134	151	6,256	1,745	1,471
4th quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	24,184	7,341	16,843	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,204	2,074
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	22,070	6,511	15,559	1,461	914	87	7,352	3,751	1,994
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	20,033	6,153	13,880	2,064	1,034	122	6,447	2,535	1,678

(<sup>1</sup>) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(<sup>2</sup>) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (<sup>3</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

## Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 ( <sup>4</sup> )	1972	1973				1974	
					4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	1st quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	2nd quarter( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Iron and steel industry</b>											
Coal .....	210	154	93	100	29	31	18	15	36	23	13
Other solid fuel .....	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,081	786	810	755	753	763	546	702
Other coal derived fuels( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	553	490	459	523	132	133	136	133	121	79	97
Gas( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	244	343	437	394	145	104	97	87	106	110	102
Electricity .....	378	349	335	362	91	92	92	86	92	81	87
Petroleum .....	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,066	553	586	505	434	541	489	366
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,367</b>
<b>Other industries</b>											
Coal .....	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,056	839	833	718	635	870	510	817
Other solid fuel .....	375	267	229	245	64	63	64	49	69	51	68
Other coal derived fuels( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	62	52	54	63	17	14	19	18	12	8	25
Gas( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	1,172	2,131	3,251	4,200	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148
Electricity .....	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,365	596	622	587	551	605	498	577
Petroleum .....	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,324	2,727	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,498	1,961
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>17,494</b>	<b>17,958</b>	<b>19,253</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>4,596</b>
<b>Domestic sector</b>											
Coal( <sup>3</sup> ) .....	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,194	1,243	1,248	1,057	891	998	732	1,071
Other solid fuel .....	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,134	308	276	275	263	320	249	190
Gas( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010
Electricity .....	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	840	1,024	687	508	895	1,032	670
Petroleum .....	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,668	475	612	320	182	554	521	279
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,639</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>14,925</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>3,220</b>
<b>Transport section</b>											
Coal .....	70	52	30	27	10	10	6	3	8	7	13
Other solid fuel .....	14	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels( <sup>1</sup> ) .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .....	94	94	92	89	24	23	22	22	22	22	24
Petroleum .....	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,760	2,993	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,749	3,128
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,186</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>3,165</b>
<b>Other final consumers</b>											
Coal .....	1,081	924	799	687	243	214	151	101	221	189	150
Other solid fuel .....	651	321	294	283	71	72	63	69	79	68	74
Gas( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	762	866	996	1,086	323	357	231	153	345	433	275
Electricity .....	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,562	429	454	344	304	460	361	320
Petroleum .....	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,805	1,052	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,095	713
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,434</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,532</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.(<sup>2</sup>) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.(<sup>3</sup>) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.(<sup>4</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy



## Coal supply

Weekly averages

TABLE 58

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969 .....	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970 .....	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971 .....	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972 .....	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973 .....	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	..	45.0	335	730
1971 October.....	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18.8	45.0	404	656
November .....	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19.3	41.9	252	620
*December .....	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20.5	41.2	150	572
1972 January <sup>(1)</sup> ..	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25.0	39.7	25	255
February <sup>(1)</sup> .....	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March .....	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14.3	33.2	112	883
April .....	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15.4	43.0	157	332
May .....	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	273	14.5	46.3	226	504
*June .....	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15.4	45.8	238	536
July .....	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15.5	43.2	211	695
August .....	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16.7	42.0	400	550
*September .....	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17.1	44.5	487	598
October.....	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17.8	46.5	426	565
November .....	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18.0	46.8	380	508
*December .....	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18.4	47.8	354	478
1973 January .....	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21.8	47.4	400	541
February.....	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.8	47.6	474	568
*March .....	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19.4	48.3	388	600
April .....	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
May .....	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
*June .....	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
July .....	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August .....	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
*September .....	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,244	190	19	253	18.2	44.3	373	954
October .....	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45.2	354	1,017
November <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40.8	326	915
*December <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37.3	212	647
1974 January <sup>(2)</sup> ..	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35.3	300	503
February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	817	775	..	600	150	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,493	1,440	2,080	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April .....	2,320	2,263	2,301	2,060	165	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May .....	2,703	2,606	2,363	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
*June .....	2,409	2,334	2,369	2,135	169	75	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July .....	2,257	2,186	2,463	1,993	156	71	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August .....	..	1,879	2,456	1,666	188	..	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
*September .....	..	2,378	2,427	2,152	189	..	246	17.3	44.2	635	556

<sup>(1)</sup> Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.<sup>(2)</sup> An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

## Consumption of coal

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas shipments	Inland consumption										Miscellaneous (*)
			Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales(3)		
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971 .....	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972 .....	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973 .....	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1973 April .....	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51
May .....	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44
*June .....	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32
July .....	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August .....	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25
*September .....	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October .....	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November .....	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December .....	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January .....	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28
February .....	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20
*March .....	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	227	2	270	28	76
April .....	2,332	31	2,301	26	1,278	3	407	39	206	2	248	31	41
May .....	2,411	35	2,376	28	1,296	2	401	41	260	1	277	36	34
*June .....	2,149	25	2,124	22	1,108	2	419	45	237	1	238	19	33
July .....	2,077	25	2,052	20	1,082	2	401	47	213	1	222	31	33
August .....	1,911	32	1,879	19	985	2	401	44	199	1	186	18	24
* September .....	2,308	45	2,263	21	1,255	2	393	42	234	1	243	46	26

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

Source: Department of Energy

\* Average of five weeks.

## Stocks of coal

TABLE 60

Great Britain  
End of period

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks (1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970 .....	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971 .....	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 .....	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 April .....	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May .....	32,320	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,924	3,332	9,592
June .....	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July .....	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August .....	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September .....	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October .....	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November .....	32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December .....	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January .....	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784	..	..
February .....	..	12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170	..	..	..
March .....	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231
April .....	18,575	10,605	8,952	16	1,487	150	7,970	2,898	5,072
May .....	19,282	11,728	9,873	14	1,676	165	7,554	2,704	4,850
June .....	20,472	13,185	11,200	6	1,806	173	7,287	2,704	4,583
July .....	20,915	13,972	11,909	6	1,874	183	6,943	2,624	4,319
August .....	21,098	14,398	12,854	8	1,331	205	6,700	2,567	4,133
September .....	21,533	15,130	13,562	4	1,355	209	6,403	2,358	4,045

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

## Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969 .....	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970 .....	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971 .....	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972 .....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973 .....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1971 July .....	86.7	83.0	3.7	19	10	94.1	37.3	56.6
August .....	93.5	88.3	5.2	19	10	100.0	39.8	60.2
*September .....	107.1	100.9	6.2	21	11	114.0	44.9	69.1
October .....	147.0	141.5	5.5	23	18	155.1	66.7	88.4
November .....	190.9	185.1	5.8	24	44	207.9	94.1	113.8
*December .....	199.5	192.9	6.6	22	41	214.5	95.7	118.8
1972 January .....	223.0	216.4	6.6	13	57	242.5	106.1	136.4
February .....	231.6	226.1	5.5	8	68	255.0	107.0	148.0
*March .....	212.0	205.0	7.0	11	42	227.9	88.0	139.9
April .....	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May .....	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
*June .....	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July .....	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August .....	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September .....	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October .....	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November .....	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December .....	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January .....	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February .....	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March .....	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April .....	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May .....	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June .....	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July .....	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August .....	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September .....	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October .....	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November .....	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December .....	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January .....	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February .....	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
*March .....	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April .....	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May .....	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
*June .....	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July .....	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August .....	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
*September .....								

\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy



## Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity sent out	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
							Million tons of coal or coal equivalent					
United Kingdom												
1969.....	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970.....	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971.....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972.....	2.09	1.25	0.60	0.04	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973.....	2.21	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,622	4,707	4,317
1973 April.....	2.32	1.50	0.60	0.02	0.16	0.04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	4,037
May.....	2.07	1.37	0.52	0.01	0.15	0.02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	
*June.....	1.72	1.16	0.41	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July.....	1.64	1.07	0.42	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	3,422
August.....	1.60	1.05	0.39	0.01	0.13	0.02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	
*September.....	1.87	1.26	0.44	0.01	0.14	0.02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October.....	2.39	1.65	0.57	0.02	0.13	0.02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	4,736
November.....	2.57	1.80	0.56	0.02	0.16	0.03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	
*December.....	2.52	1.70	0.52	0.07	0.17	0.06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January.....	2.25	1.22	0.62	0.10	0.23	0.08	5,124	640	4,308	4,758	4,856	4,573
February.....	2.28	1.20	0.67	0.10	0.23	0.08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	
*March.....	2.37	1.26	0.74	0.10	0.23	0.04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April.....	2.08	1.28	0.50	0.06	0.22	0.01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	3,871
May.....	1.99	1.31	0.41	0.06	0.20	0.01	4,542	577	3,916	4,182	4,265	
*June.....	1.72	1.13	0.35	0.06	0.17	0.01	3,918	482	3,387	3,622	3,682	
July.....	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,449
August.....	1.58	0.99	0.36	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,640	456	3,134	3,362	3,449	
*September.....												
England and Wales												
1969.....	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970.....	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971.....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972.....	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.04	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,009	4,088	3,766
1973 April.....	2.01	1.34	0.51	0.02	0.14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	3,471
May.....	1.80	1.22	0.44	0.01	0.13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	
*June.....	1.50	1.03	0.35	0.01	0.11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July.....	1.45	0.97	0.36	0.01	0.11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	2,991
August.....	1.41	0.95	0.33	0.01	0.12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	
*September.....	1.62	1.12	0.36	0.01	0.13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October.....	2.09	1.47	0.47	0.02	0.13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	4,190
November.....	2.22	1.59	0.46	0.02	0.15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	
*December.....	2.15	1.50	0.42	0.07	0.15	0.01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January.....	1.93	1.08	0.53	0.10	0.21	0.01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184	3,927
February.....	1.95	1.05	0.58	0.10	0.21	0.01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	
*March.....	2.04	1.09	0.64	0.10	0.21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April.....	1.81	1.13	0.41	0.06	0.20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,953	3,343
May.....	1.74	1.17	0.33	0.06	0.18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,703	3,727	
*June.....	1.51	1.01	0.29	0.06	0.15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,198	3,212	
July.....	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,011
August.....	1.41	0.90	0.30	0.06	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September.....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Including coke.<sup>(2)</sup> Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

## Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(*)</sup>		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(*)</sup>	
1969 .....	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970 .....	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971 .....	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972 .....	65,067	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973 .....	67,680	3,319	46,024	58,369	2,882	39,671
1971 July .....	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August .....	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September .....	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October .....	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November .....	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December .....	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January .....	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February .....	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March .....	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April .....	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May .....	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June .....	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July .....	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August .....	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September .....	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October .....	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November .....	64,079	19	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December .....	65,067	983	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January .....	65,077	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February .....	65,087	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March .....	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April .....	65,468	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May .....	65,542	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June .....	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July .....	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August .....	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September .....	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October .....	66,436	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November .....	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December .....	67,680	1,230	46,024	58,369	1,225	39,671
1974 January .....	67,719	—	38,828	58,408	—	33,702
February .....	67,724	5	40,757	58,408	—	35,054
March .....	67,342	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April .....	67,340	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May .....	67,344	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June .....	68,443	1,100	31,418	59,126	1,100	27,557
July .....	68,443	—	30,897	59,126	—	27,537
August .....	68,443	—	29,670	59,126	—	25,967
September .....						

(\*) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

## Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970 .....	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971 .....	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972 .....	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,110	11,646	75,298	91,232	46,934
1972 1st quarter .....	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter .....	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter .....	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter .....	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,578	2,975	19,790	30,011	13,802
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,481	2,944	18,738	20,141	10,658
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,489	2,747	17,563	14,875	9,304
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,562	2,980	19,207	26,205	13,170
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,444	2,668	15,708	30,239	10,829
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,319	2,871	18,097	19,624	9,727
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products <sup>(2)</sup>	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971 .....	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972 .....	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973 .....	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1973 April .....	10,735.5	9,422.6	1,312.9	161.6	4.2	276.7	45.8	32.9	1.1	100.5	629.5	25.6
May .....	11,294.3	9,533.9	1,760.4	258.3	4.1	355.6	74.1	80.3	—	149.6	751.4	35.0
June .....	12,113.2	10,356.5	1,756.7	303.2	8.0	291.1	96.9	21.5	2.1	136.8	805.0	54.2
July .....	10,085.9	8,804.2	1,281.7	241.5	12.9	287.5	79.5	30.9	—	63.2	482.3	41.9
August .....	11,770.1	10,392.2	1,377.9	362.0	7.5	340.7	61.4	82.0	2.6	160.1	297.9	38.9
September .....	10,819.3	9,508.8	1,310.5	325.5	7.6	263.3	65.4	32.9	—	108.5	447.0	38.3
October .....	12,860.8	11,660.7	1,200.1	244.4	9.1	294.0	69.8	33.0	4.3	71.6	403.0	41.8
November .....	9,840.7	8,870.4	970.3	215.5	5.3	176.1	73.6	61.2	—	74.8	309.9	23.7
December .....	9,492.7	8,776.8	715.9	196.7	4.2	152.9	7.1	46.0	—	90.1	164.7	41.1
1974 January .....	10,719.8	9,714.3	1,005.5	288.3	9.4	206.4	60.6	22.3	2.0	112.7	263.0	34.8
February .....	10,033.8	8,850.4	1,183.4	224.6	10.8	218.3	9.0	30.0	1.9	75.3	578.2	25.3
March .....	11,601.9	10,335.9	1,266.0	211.1	2.3	241.1	26.1	18.3	—	131.7	592.1	36.9
April .....	11,616.6	10,320.0	1,296.6	236.5	3.2	132.3	23.8	24.3	—	10.7	798.7	45.5
May .....	11,550.9	10,582.7	968.2	204.4	4.0	178.7	36.7	34.3	—	32.6	402.3	49.2
June .....	10,301.3	9,288.6	1,012.7	171.8	11.5	252.8	53.0	26.2	—	26.8	388.4	50.5
July .....	9,058.2	7,860.9	1,197.3	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	57.9	266.1	55.3
August .....												
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.<sup>(2)</sup> Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy



# ENERGY

## Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (¹)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (²)	Vaporising oil				
1970 .....	8,358.4	494.4	7,766.6	96.9	30.4	23.9	930.6	15.4	477.0	3.0	1,846.6	3,515.1	108.6	157.2
1971 .....	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972 .....	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973 .....	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1973 July .....	9,521.5	602.3	8,828.4	127.0	26.4	5.6	1,323.2	11.2	603.8	10.5	2,317.6	3,551.1	108.5	187.8
August .....	9,670.8	594.8	8,992.8	127.6	26.9	51.2	1,377.2	16.1	525.2	4.8	2,483.0	3,441.4	131.2	188.6
September .....	9,019.2	564.7	8,316.8	130.5	26.0	39.2	1,203.0	8.5	552.6	—	2,116.9	3,308.2	117.9	198.9
October .....	10,064.8	604.2	9,299.7	144.2	36.4	30.0	1,225.6	18.7	662.9	5.7	2,559.3	3,629.1	109.6	185.9
November .....	9,383.4	611.9	8,691.7	156.1	31.9	23.9	1,107.7	13.8	542.2	1.4	2,362.9	3,415.6	129.8	172.6
December .....	10,051.0	610.5	9,318.7	146.9	36.2	10.2	1,201.4	9.2	671.6	-0.1	2,564.8	3,635.7	147.7	152.4
1974 January .....	9,360.5	630.3	8,669.1	143.4	35.5	9.4	1,166.4	19.8	623.4	—	2,349.4	3,486.2	109.5	139.2
February .....	9,040.6	584.8	8,370.4	143.5	32.1	15.8	1,087.3	14.3	613.5	—	2,221.5	3,361.5	118.5	139.8
March .....	10,072.2	594.8	9,329.5	135.9	31.9	18.3	1,090.7	18.3	599.8	3.2	2,445.8	3,829.2	135.5	214.9
April .....	9,570.5	581.9	8,857.2	138.4	28.3	28.8	1,188.4	15.8	604.6	3.1	2,351.8	3,456.2	121.8	183.0
May .....	9,899.3	598.0	9,221.0	147.8	22.2	36.8	1,343.4	15.7	583.0	1.2	2,541.5	3,417.6	119.9	220.0
June .....	8,916.2	540.7	8,272.0	113.8	17.9	38.9	1,201.7	7.5	548.0	3.0	2,230.1	3,145.7	102.2	207.0
July .....	7,904.9	516.8	7,291.9	97.1	13.5	10.4	1,143.4	6.3	482.4	—	1,853.1	2,840.9	108.2	166.8
August .....	9,011.5	556.7	8,368.1	113.3	16.2	18.9	1,208.8	13.3	595.0	4.6	2,240.9	3,197.7	130.8	187.5
September .....														

(¹) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including aviation turbine fuel.

## Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(¹)

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments								Bunkers		
	Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1971 .....	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972 .....	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973 .....	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1973 July .....	1,666.6	19.6	150.5	78.8	34.3	1.3	691.9	568.5	81.1	91.2	367.0
August .....	1,862.3	43.3	158.8	62.1	29.5	3.2	800.3	658.9	67.5	78.7	439.5
September .....	1,415.4	36.4	88.8	66.8	26.7	1.2	542.4	524.8	81.6	91.3	339.8
October .....	1,739.9	31.7	90.2	50.3	61.7	0.4	725.2	684.2	40.0	89.5	387.3
November .....	1,453.5	21.1	105.0	42.5	58.8	1.0	568.8	480.6	90.3	105.7	434.6
December .....	1,124.2	1.3	59.3	50.5	27.9	1.0	512.6	306.0	84.3	83.9	417.2
1974 January .....	979.5	17.3	73.5	46.2	51.9	1.2	498.3	160.9	77.0	71.3	310.6
February .....	744.8	22.2	42.0	45.5	29.5	0.5	351.5	148.9	59.4	60.1	317.2
March .....	779.4	18.8	28.1	29.3	35.8	2.1	370.2	156.6	67.3	64.4	319.2
April .....	1,109.3	28.3	68.1	76.9	31.8	0.9	527.2	225.5	69.1	71.2	331.0
May .....	1,319.5	25.5	100.9	100.4	15.6	1.2	617.5	217.9	76.1	75.6	425.6
June .....	1,389.2	38.2	84.6	90.9	10.9	0.5	626.3	359.9	65.8	67.6	294.6
July .....	1,426.4	12.9	64.8	64.9	7.2	2.0	622.0	467.2	74.4	66.6	331.7
August .....											
September .....											

(¹) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

## Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Aviation spirit and aviation wide- cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil ( <sup>2</sup> )	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970 .....	7,450.3	18.6	1,167.4	15.1	266.9	203.5	4.4	412.9	993.2	3,164.6	96.4	169.7	4.7
1971 .....	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972 .....	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973 .....	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1973 July .....	6,841.9	12.2	1,506.3	18.0	421.1	95.0	4.0	452.8	733.1	2,485.8	97.8	214.8	7.0
August .....	6,750.2	12.6	1,578.8	18.5	415.4	98.1	4.7	442.7	770.4	2,261.4	97.6	211.5	6.2
September .....	6,985.7	12.0	1,401.6	17.7	423.4	150.5	2.5	442.9	878.9	2,520.4	91.3	215.3	6.4
October .....	8,985.9	13.1	1,510.3	21.3	366.8	348.6	2.1	543.3	1,505.2	3,415.7	107.9	227.2	6.7
November .....	9,134.4	9.2	1,414.1	21.7	294.7	378.4	2.5	521.7	1,569.6	3,718.5	107.9	204.4	7.0
December .....	7,968.2	4.7	1,115.1	17.1	234.2	348.5	1.6	420.2	1,355.0	3,314.5	81.6	131.0	6.4
1974 January .....	8,548.2	9.1	1,190.8	17.4	256.5	360.7	1.8	448.2	1,433.6	3,604.3	89.0	144.1	7.5
February .....	8,048.4	7.8	1,121.7	17.1	209.9	339.0	1.7	433.7	1,351.8	3,380.5	83.2	164.5	8.7
March .....	8,915.8	5.7	1,261.6	17.8	251.3	285.4	2.3	459.2	1,354.7	3,994.9	82.4	209.3	8.4
April .....	7,682.5	5.8	1,329.1	17.4	307.5	218.2	2.9	435.6	1,121.8	3,084.6	81.8	208.4	6.6
May .....	7,126.6	13.0	1,429.7	19.0	316.9	181.5	2.7	465.4	987.3	2,558.5	86.6	222.3	7.1
June .....	6,250.7	13.0	1,350.2	16.7	352.1	106.6	3.0	445.7	720.6	2,179.2	81.1	228.8	8.1
July .....	6,402.7	11.1	1,499.7	16.8	375.2	96.4	3.1	465.3	688.2	2,251.9	89.5	197.2	7.1
August( <sup>3</sup> ) .....	6,171.0	12.3	1,503.0	18.3	366.0	87.1	2.8	424.1	676.5	2,105.0	78.0	188.7	7.3
September .....													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.

Source: Department of Energy

Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

## Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works( <sup>1</sup> )	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970 .....	49.7	46.5	26.5	519.7	290.5	855.4	220.4	59.3	32.3
1971 .....	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972 .....	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973 .....	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1973 July .....	19.9	96.0	15.7	577.4	85.0	1,153.4	266.5	62.7	23.7
August .....	13.2	97.2	14.6	624.3	83.0	1,220.0	278.5	59.0	21.3
September .....	8.9	96.9	18.0	576.0	123.0	1,083.4	244.7	54.1	19.4
October .....	12.9	124.6	26.7	647.3	106.2	1,138.6	272.3	73.4	26.0
November .....	10.9	114.2	23.0	586.3	150.3	1,069.3	258.3	63.1	23.4
December .....	13.9	116.5	25.8	607.5	174.6	870.2	186.1	40.6	18.2
1974 January .....	16.8	112.2	25.5	665.2	165.5	931.8	196.8	42.9	19.3
February .....	11.9	108.2	23.1	631.8	153.8	875.2	185.4	43.3	17.8
March .....	15.3	119.9	23.8	675.6	148.2	988.4	206.1	47.7	19.4
April .....	5.3	110.8	18.3	653.4	74.9	1,049.9	215.1	45.7	18.4
May .....	2.6	105.5	9.5	640.0	79.0	1,117.1	233.4	57.0	22.2
June .....	1.3	98.6	8.3	605.9	31.5	1,057.7	212.6	56.9	23.0
July .....	1.9	98.0	6.1	570.8	24.4	1,191.2	228.5	57.6	22.4
August( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	0.9	98.4	5.5	573.0	24.1	1,205.0	224.0	53.7	20.3
September .....									

(1) Excluding natural gas.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

# VIII. CHEMICALS

## Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Production <sup>(1)</sup>				Home deliveries <sup>(1)</sup>			Deliveries of nitrogen for export <sup>(1)</sup>	Compounds <sup>(2)</sup>		Home deliveries of limiting materials <sup>(3)</sup>	
	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K <sub>2</sub> O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries		
	Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag									
1969	36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9	
1970	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0	
1971	44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2	
1972	Years ended 31 May	38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
		35.9	3.9	3.1		37.4		38.8		232.7	263.4	332.1
1971	April	44.0	4.6	8.4	58.4	26.7	61.3	52.2	7.5	230.6	147.6	387.9
	May	45.8	5.5	6.5	62.1	18.4	68.9	20.8	4.5	230.5	90.7	575.6
	June	40.3	3.5	7.8	63.3	87.5	78.6	46.1	0.5	289.5	638.5	454.4
	July	48.9	3.2	5.8	66.3	46.1	60.2	48.9	1.1	298.6	308.0	465.7
	August	44.1	3.3	5.8	65.1	25.0	89.6	37.4	0.7	232.4	144.6	250.0
	September	45.4	4.5	8.1	60.5	33.9	52.3	43.6	5.6	250.8	168.3	239.1
	October	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3
	November	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6
	December	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0
1972	January	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3
	July	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0		50.3		45.7		259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0		50.2		29.2		207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2		44.2		41.2		273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2		43.6		37.8		237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7		35.5		36.3		230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8		22.4		30.0		176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1		27.1		42.7		201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8		30.9		33.0		203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6		28.2		45.9		265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8		29.7		49.3		249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1		29.5		34.8		244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1		64.8		41.0		284.1	491.1	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5		47.2		41.8		275.5	336.5	572.0
	August											394.7
	September											347.3

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food



## Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1968 .....	55.9	18.4	9.7	106.5	27.1	78.5	110.5	127.9	277.9	304.0
1969 .....	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970 .....	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971 .....	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972 .....	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973 .....	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	49.9	6.2	61.1	323.8	360.0
1971 April .....	62.3	16.8	5.0	91.5	29.8	60.5	40.8	147.0	278.9	317.5
May .....	68.0	18.9	4.4	90.7	35.6	62.4	44.8	144.6	303.5	317.5
June .....	67.6	18.8	4.4	113.2	26.9	61.5	36.2	141.3	306.7	317.5
July .....	64.0	18.2	3.9	88.2	28.3	61.5	45.5	139.9	280.5	315.9
August .....	63.7	16.3	3.3	84.3	31.0	60.5	39.0	140.1	278.0	315.9
September .....	62.1	17.7	4.0	82.7	23.8	59.3	40.7	138.3	266.6	315.9
October .....	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
November .....	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
December .....	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972 January .....	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
February .....	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
March .....	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
April .....	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
May .....	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
June .....	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
July .....	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August .....	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September .....	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October .....	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November .....	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December .....	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January .....	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	357.0
February .....	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	357.0
March .....	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	357.0
April .....	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	358.5
May .....	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	358.5
June .....	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	358.6
July .....	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	368.2
August .....	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	368.2
September .....	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	49.4	2.5	62.6	336.5	368.3
October .....	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	356.2
November .....	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	356.2
December .....	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	49.9	6.2	61.1	344.8	356.3
1974 January .....	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	348.5
February .....	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	348.5
March .....	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	348.6
April .....	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	363.4
May .....	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	363.5
June .....	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	363.5
July .....	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	
August .....	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	
September .....										

Source: Department of Industry

# CHEMICALS

## Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilo-grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1968 .....	8.10	18.1	2.5	5.1	10.6	100.5	22.9	8.6	1.4	67.7
1969 .....	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970 .....	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971 .....	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972 .....	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	124.0	37.1	9.7	1.3	75.8
1973 .....						142.5	42.6	11.2	1.6	87.1
1966 1st quarter .....	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
2nd quarter .....	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
3rd quarter .....	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
4th quarter .....	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967 1st quarter .....	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter .....	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter .....	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter .....	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter .....	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter .....	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter .....	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter .....	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter .....	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter .....	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter .....	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter .....	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter .....	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter .....	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter .....	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter .....	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter .....	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter .....	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter .....	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter .....	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter .....	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	117.2	38.7	7.6	1.0	69.9
2nd quarter .....	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	134.6	40.5	10.6	1.5	81.9
3rd quarter .....	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	128.1	37.3	10.2	1.3	79.3
4th quarter .....	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	116.1	32.0	10.4	1.5	72.3
1973 1st quarter .....	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	147.7	48.5	11.2	1.7	86.3
2nd quarter .....						147.4	44.9	11.2	1.5	89.7
3rd quarter .....						141.2	40.1	10.8	1.5	88.8
4th quarter .....						133.6	36.9	11.4	1.7	83.5
1974 1st quarter .....						141.7	41.6	10.7	1.7	87.7
2nd quarter .....						145.4	41.2	11.3	1.9	91.1
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

## Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969 .....	329.8	94.2	235.6	22.4	114.5	26.6	71.0	13.1	30.8
1970 .....	362.0	94.1	267.9	27.7	154.6	25.4	79.3	12.6	35.3
1971 .....	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972 .....	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1970 1st quarter .....	344.3	93.7	250.7	24.2	117.6	26.8	71.4	14.7	30.9
2nd quarter .....	379.3	96.5	282.9	25.0	126.8	26.1	82.7	13.9	36.1
3rd quarter .....	352.2	88.9	263.3	25.8	147.2	22.7	75.3	12.2	33.4
4th quarter .....	372.1	97.2	274.8	27.7	154.6	26.1	87.6	12.6	35.3
1971 1st quarter .....	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter .....	371.0	94.6	176.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter .....	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter .....	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter .....	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter .....	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter .....	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter .....	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

Source: Department of Industry

## Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol <sup>(1)</sup>	Soap	Synthetic detergents <sup>(2)</sup>
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards <sup>(3)</sup>			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1970 .....	1.06	0.64	0.42	5.64	5.26	124.5
1971 .....	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4
1972 .....	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.40	4.71	145.5
1973 .....	1.12	0.67	0.46	6.10	5.13	156.8
1973 April .....	1.03	0.53	0.49	4.47	4.95	158.1
May .....	1.31	0.71	0.60	6.05	5.11	
June .....	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.52	5.34	
July .....	1.03	0.70	0.33	5.00	5.05	153.4
August .....	1.30	0.71	0.59	5.47	4.87	
September .....	1.15	0.69	0.46	10.43	4.50	
October .....	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.61	5.65	154.4
November .....	1.29	0.76	0.54	6.38	5.46	
December .....	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.78	3.87	
1974 January .....	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.67	5.59	165.2
February .....	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.63	5.47	
March .....	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.71	4.82	
April .....				7.67	4.77	168.0
May .....				10.26	5.65	
June .....				8.23	4.81	
July .....				8.24	5.77	
August .....				10.37	4.30	
September .....						

<sup>(1)</sup> Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

<sup>(2)</sup> From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

<sup>(3)</sup> A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise  
Department of Industry



# IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

## Iron and steel

TABLE 75 Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap <sup>(1)</sup>		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Consumption		Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Net deliveries <sup>(5)</sup>	Stocks	
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries								Consumers'	Merchants'
1968 .....	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69.5	505	3,568	404.2	3,265	608
1969 .....	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73.4	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641
1970 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72.3	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876
1971 .....	197	330	297	274	27	568	245	1,351	64.3	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715
1972 .....	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63.1	487	4,368	407.4	3,439	727
1973 .....	137	412	324	305	22	366	267	791	66.3	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582
1971 October .....	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65.3	446	3,716	405.3	3,471	715
November .....		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418.6		
December .....		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326.4*		
1972 January .....	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58.9	436	3,442	416.5	3,492	726
February .....		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393.3		
March .....		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386.9*		
April .....	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66.9	541	3,520	385.9	3,326	744
May .....		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396.6*		
June .....		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428.0		
July .....	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57.3	433	3,953	351.5	3,317	726
August .....		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303.5*		
September .....		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504.9		
October .....	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69.2	547	4,250	480.4	3,439	727
November .....		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459.4*		
December .....		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401.1		
1973 January .....	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	271*	844	71.0	525*	4,416	458.5*	3,699	731
February .....		411	344	323		410	286	832		548	4,436	485.0		
March .....		389	322	299		400	278	851		522	4,030	510.1		
April .....	127	401	301	289	23	370	279	803	67.6	512	3,945	428.0	3,909	672
May .....		408*	323*	303*		350	254*	859		502*	3,937	428.0*		
June .....		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	476.4		
July .....	116	407	331	301	19	389	229	945	56.7	477	3,962	404.8	4,157	636
August .....		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361.4*		
September .....		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470.1		
October .....	114	450*	339*	326*	22	389	286*	859	69.8	549*	4,023	473.7*	4,440	582
November .....		454	340	328		366	291	801		550	3,967	498.6		
December .....		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407.1		
1974 January .....	67	322*	235*	235*	18	315	215*	797	62.3	399*	3,658	5,139	622	694
February .....		277	215	220		257	249	755		419	3,207			
March .....		280	218	211		227	260	691		420	2,789			
April .....	89	359	275	264	17	217	256	675	59.5	460	2,833	5,077	694	694
May .....		353*	283*	263*		250	226*	671		440*	2,763			
June .....		395	302	279		266	257	697		481	2,818			
July .....		386*	287*	248*		378*	198*	774		399	2,947			
August .....		389	290	253		461	181	795		406	3,150			
September .....										446				

(<sup>1</sup>) At steel works and steel foundries. (<sup>2</sup>) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.

(<sup>3</sup>) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.

(<sup>4</sup>) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(<sup>5</sup>) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(<sup>6</sup>) 53 week period.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics  
Bureau

## Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1970 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	534.2	40.8	-14.6	4.6	54.6	578.8	100.8	478.0
1971 .....	464.9	32.7	+11.4	3.4	51.6	531.3	122.7	408.6
1972 .....	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973 .....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1971 1st quarter .....	507.9	38.2	+26.6	3.2	47.3	585.0	96.1	488.9
2nd quarter .....	473.1	34.1	+21.4	3.2	43.1	540.8	134.7	406.1
3rd quarter .....	452.3	29.3	-10.7	3.2	52.5	497.3	125.6	371.7
4th quarter .....	426.2	29.1	+ 8.1	4.2	63.5	502.0	134.6	367.4
1972 1st quarter .....	418.0	33.3	-34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter .....	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter .....	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter .....	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter .....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter .....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter .....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter .....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter .....								
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

<sup>(1)</sup> 53 week period.Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics BureauNet deliveries of finished steel from UK production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates <sup>(2)</sup>	Other heavy rolled products <sup>(3)</sup>	Wire rods	Other light rolled products <sup>(4)</sup>	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated <sup>(2)</sup>	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes <sup>(5)</sup>	All other products
1971 .....	368.6	15.7	5.5	54.3	38.5	30.4	59.6	19.1	80.9	24.1	31.4	9.1
1972 .....	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973 .....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.1
1973 April .....	401.2	19.1	4.3	54.0	43.4	31.2	78.7	22.8	77.7	31.6	31.4	7.0
*May .....	391.3	19.0	5.0	58.0	41.3	31.0	70.5	20.3	82.4	24.1	32.6	7.1
June .....	432.1	22.2	5.7	59.2	46.7	37.0	78.5	26.2	82.3	27.9	38.8	7.6
July .....	358.7	16.8	5.1	52.4	35.9	27.9	67.6	20.1	68.7	27.3	29.4	7.5
*August .....	321.9	14.3	2.3	49.9	37.5	23.6	54.3	17.3	71.6	19.0	24.8	7.3
September .....	422.2	19.0	4.8	64.1	50.0	35.4	75.8	22.1	80.6	26.1	36.0	8.3
*October .....	429.5	18.7	4.1	67.8	50.2	35.8	75.9	23.3	84.9	28.7	32.5	7.6
November .....	432.6	22.7	4.7	66.3	46.8	37.1	83.4	25.1	82.4	22.2	33.4	8.5
December .....	332.8	16.6	3.6	44.2	35.5	29.0	68.3	21.6	56.6	18.7	31.7	7.0
1974 *January .....	364.9	19.8	4.3	52.7	44.7	28.2	63.4	19.5	71.9	25.7	27.4	7.3
February .....	414.1	19.9	4.7	61.4	45.3	37.9	74.4	23.5	71.0	31.4	36.5	8.1
March .....	396.9	22.7	5.0	52.4	42.6	33.9	79.9	23.6	64.7	28.2	35.2	8.7
April .....	357.2	18.0	4.0	46.5	34.9	30.1	76.1	20.7	66.4	20.9	31.9	7.7
*May .....	338.6	15.2	4.7	49.6	43.4	32.4	65.0	18.7	52.3	19.5	30.7	7.1
June .....	372.9	19.4	4.8	50.4	43.1	34.3	74.8	20.5	59.7	25.0	32.7	8.2
*July .....	300.2	12.5	5.4	41.8	36.9	28.3	58.5	16.8	43.8	21.3	27.3	7.6
August .....												
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.<sup>(2)</sup> Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes alloy.<sup>(4)</sup> Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.<sup>(5)</sup> All sizes.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production <sup>(1)</sup>		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) <sup>(2)</sup>	Slab <sup>(3)</sup>
1971 .....	4.1	11.5	42.6	9.8	54.6	55.0	6.0	9.71	22.8	6.8	17.3
1972 .....	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973 .....	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1973 July .....	6.3	5.8	38.7	14.0	37.4	55.8	5.5	6.7	24.3	7.4	32.5
August .....	6.1	6.7	34.2	13.0	39.3	50.4	5.7	6.9	20.6	6.3	33.2
September .....	5.8	11.7	47.4	11.1	40.6	61.6	6.2	6.0	26.6	6.7	30.3
October .....	6.4	9.7	48.0	13.6	38.3	65.9	6.1	4.7	26.9	7.3	36.4
November .....	4.8	11.8	47.5	15.9	28.7	68.4	6.6	7.0	26.4	8.9	21.9
December .....	4.6	9.4	40.5	10.2	27.5	53.5	5.5	6.6	25.0	6.7	21.8
1974 January .....	4.4	10.6	34.3	14.2	29.3	51.2	5.8	6.3	21.4	7.1	19.9
February .....	4.1	10.1	39.8	13.8	27.7	57.2	5.5	7.3	21.8	7.5	21.3
March .....	5.7	10.4	49.8	10.9	21.5	64.6	5.9	6.9	23.5	7.9	19.6
April .....	5.9	8.4	39.7	15.1	22.9	58.5	5.9	8.7	21.9	7.3	18.0
May .....	7.9	8.9	46.6	10.9	22.6	61.2	6.2	8.9	23.8	7.5	18.9
June .....	6.2	9.8	44.0	12.5	27.1	60.3	5.9	7.4	25.3	6.8	20.1
July .....	4.4	7.8	43.4	9.1	30.8	55.1	5.6	6.5	22.2	5.8	20.5
August .....			31.2				5.9				
September .....											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap. Sources: Department of Industry  
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses. World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined <sup>(1)</sup>	Home consumption			Stocks		Production <sup>(2)</sup>	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports <sup>(4)</sup>	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin <sup>(2)</sup>	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(5)</sup>	Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(5)</sup>
1971 .....	11.90	12.7	10.4	5.8	79.6	25.0	1.79	1.51	0.80	7.6	9.92	15.8	28.9	16.0
1972 .....	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.8	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973 .....	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	72.7	13.2	1.63	1.58	1.35		20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1973 July .....	9.4	12.7	8.3	5.1	69.8	12.8	1.05	1.36	0.82		20.54	14.9	50.5	14.3
August .....	11.6	9.1	10.3	8.1	79.3	12.1	1.24	1.28	1.26		23.02	12.5	45.3	13.7
September .....	13.2	11.0	13.0	7.5	79.9	14.6	1.15	1.43	0.88		21.26	18.2	48.9	19.4
October .....	12.0	13.6	11.6	6.8	78.2	13.0	1.30	1.55	1.72		20.65	18.1	52.2	20.3
November .....	12.9	13.7	12.3	7.4	63.2	14.2	1.33	1.53	1.54		21.98	19.4	38.2	20.4
December .....	9.1	10.9	10.6	5.6	72.7	13.2	0.86	1.84	1.82		27.60	16.8	56.0	18.7
1974 January .....	11.4			4.3			1.10	1.40			25.40	16.7	39.8	17.2
February .....	10.8			2.8			0.73	1.41			22.73	18.2	55.0	18.1
March .....	12.1			6.4				1.43			25.29	21.0	46.6	21.3
April .....	12.9			4.7				1.44			26.74	17.2	47.6	18.0
May .....	6.3			5.5				1.47			24.40	18.0	45.7	17.6
June .....	12.2			4.9				1.40			24.03	19.2	46.4	18.4
July .....	8.7			4.8				1.41			25.46	14.7		13.8
August .....														
September .....														

(1) Lead claimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. Sources: Department of Industry  
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal. World Bureau of Metal Statistics  
Aluminium Federation



# Engineering and allied products

## Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973				1974	
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.
VII		<b>Mechanical engineering</b>								
		Total .....	3,768.4	4,444.9	1,107.9	1,070.6	1,063.4	1,203.0		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors) .....	82.1	105.7	27.9	27.3	24.1	26.4	30.4	
	332	Metal-working machine tools .....	230.1	269.5	70.6	64.0	63.9	71.1		
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total .....	352.7	401.3	98.9	99.5	96.4	106.6		
	333.1	Pumps <sup>(2)</sup> .....	83.5	97.8	21.9	25.8	22.1	28.0		
	333.2	Valves <sup>(2)</sup> .....	106.1	108.1	27.8	26.2	26.5	27.6		
	333.3	Compressors <sup>(2)</sup> .....	52.9	64.3	17.0	16.3	15.2	15.8		
	333.4	Fluid power equipment <sup>(2)</sup> .....	76.5	95.9	23.6	22.9	23.3	26.1		
	334	Industrial engines <sup>(2)</sup> .....	142.9	168.7	44.7	39.1	38.8	46.0	46.2	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories .....	173.5	202.5	50.3	50.0	47.4	54.8	58.3	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment .....	308.0	383.3	98.3	90.0	91.6	103.4	92.3	101.4
	337	Mechanical handling equipment .....	329.5	388.6	91.0	94.7	94.6	108.2	103.6	
	338	Office machinery .....	128.0	132.3	36.2	34.3	30.5	31.2	27.3	
	339.1	Mining machinery .....	118.0	139.3	38.1	33.5	33.5	34.2	38.7	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery .....	73.9	86.1	18.7	22.4	20.4	24.6	20.7	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total .....	227.1	280.8	69.4	68.1	71.6	71.8		
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery <sup>(2)</sup> .....	49.1	64.1	15.2	15.8	16.0	17.1		
		Space-heating equipment <sup>(2)</sup> .....	88.0	100.6	26.7	24.4	24.8	24.7		
	339.4	Ventilating equipment <sup>(2)</sup> .....	29.4	36.9	8.5	9.2	9.6	9.5		
		Air-conditioning equipment <sup>(2)</sup> .....	43.6	55.1	13.1	12.5	14.4	15.1		
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total .....	63.6	88.7	20.5	21.8	22.0	24.4	24.5	25.1
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery <sup>(2)</sup> .....	17.9	20.3	4.8	4.3	4.7	6.4	5.5	6.1
	339.6	Portable power tools <sup>(2)</sup> .....	38.1	60.4	13.4	15.9	15.0	16.2	16.5	17.2
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total .....	112.7	124.5	30.0	29.8	28.7	36.0	30.0	
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery <sup>(2)</sup> .....	63.1	64.9	15.4	15.0	15.2	19.3	15.6	
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery <sup>(2)</sup> .....	43.2	51.8	12.7	12.9	11.7	14.6	12.1	
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery .....	350.6	416.5	106.0	98.5	94.1	117.9		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total <sup>(4)</sup> .....	620.1	727.4	172.6	170.6	178.1	206.1	200.9	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant <sup>(2)</sup> .....	117.7	119.7	26.0	31.8	28.4	33.5	26.1	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant <sup>(2)</sup> .....	106.7	118.3	31.9	24.4	28.0	33.9	28.6	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork <sup>(2)</sup> .....	157.2	209.1	51.4	49.2	50.1	58.4	59.2	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork <sup>(2)</sup> .....	152.1	167.0	38.5	39.0	45.1	44.3	53.4	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings .....	129.1	146.7	37.1	35.7	34.6	39.4	41.0	41.7
	349.2, 349.3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering .....	326.5	383.0	97.6	91.3	93.1	100.9	103.4	
VIII		<b>Instrument engineering</b>								
		Total .....	532.1	631.1	163.1	150.8	150.5	166.7	170.8 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment .....	69.2	90.3	23.9	20.2	21.8	24.4	25.7	24.3 <sup>(5)</sup>
	352	Watches and clocks .....	28.7	35.6	7.5	8.9	8.7	10.5	8.9	10.8 <sup>(5)</sup>
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances .....	76.9	93.6	24.6	22.2	22.7	24.1	27.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems .....	357.3	411.6	107.1	99.5	97.3	107.7	109.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. <sup>(3)</sup> Excluding work done.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding process plant engineering contractors. <sup>(5)</sup> Provisional. <sup>(6)</sup> Excluding primary batteries.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding precious metals.

Source: Department of Industry

# Engineering and allied products

## Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973				1974	
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.
IX		<b>Electrical engineering</b>								
		Total .....		4,155.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,041.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	992.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	953.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,168.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,123.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	361	Electrical machinery .....		636.5	163.7	149.9	142.2	180.7	176.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	362	Insulated wires and cables .....		411.2	97.8	97.2	96.5	119.7	119.0	147.1 <sup>(6)</sup>
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment .....		405.2	105.0	102.1	94.5	103.6	106.5	98.9 <sup>(6)</sup>
	364	Radio and electronic components .....		573.2	142.2	140.0	134.5	156.5	157.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	365-1	Gramophone records and tape recordings .....		79.7	14.6	16.4	18.9	29.8	19.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	365-2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment .....		421.4	106.8	101.5	97.6	115.5	106.4	91.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
	366	Electronic computers .....		352.0	83.2	80.0	76.4	112.4	89.0	104.2 <sup>(6)</sup>
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods .....		388.5	107.4	91.3	88.9	100.9	120.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use .....		362.9	85.8	87.6	84.1	105.4	84.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	369-1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft .....		219.3	55.9	57.4	47.7	58.3	51.3	62.9 <sup>(6)</sup>
	369-2, 369-3	Primary and secondary batteries .....		74.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	17.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	15.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	17.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	23.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	32.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	369-4, 369-5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc. ....		231.3	60.9	53.9	53.8	62.7	59.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	
X		<b>Shipbuilding and marine engineering</b>								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering .....	651.7	733.7	179.5	201.6	153.4	199.2		
XI		<b>Vehicles</b>								
		Total .....								
	380	Wheeled tractors .....		317.9	87.8	75.9	68.6	85.6	88.7	
	381	Motor vehicles .....			834.2	838.9	771.8			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers .....		178.9	47.0	46.0	38.6	47.4		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles .....	63.8	70.6	18.6	21.7	15.6	14.6	14.5	
	383	Aerospace equipment .....	1,001.6	1,067.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	244.4	245.5	272.0	305.4	254.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains .....	154.0	159.3	35.9	37.0	37.8	48.6	42.5	
XII		<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b>								
		Total <sup>(7)</sup> .....								
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges .....		193.7	48.4	45.9	46.3	53.1	49.7	
	391	Hand tools and implements .....		69.9	18.5	17.1	15.9	18.4	18.8	19.6 <sup>(6)</sup>
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware .....	52.0	63.4	14.7	15.8	15.7	17.2	16.8	18.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc. ....		169.1	43.2	41.9	38.8	45.3	46.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture .....		408.5	95.6	99.3	96.7	116.9	125.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	144.0 <sup>(6)</sup>
	395	Cans and metal boxes .....		221.8	48.4	55.9	57.4	60.1	64.7 <sup>(6)</sup>	72.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
	396	Jewellery, etc. <sup>(7)</sup> .....	66.0	95.9	19.7	23.6	25.0	27.6	25.1	32.3 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-1	Metal furniture .....	90.5	110.3	27.2	26.7	26.3	30.2	29.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	399-2	Metal windows .....		68.4	17.5	16.5	16.4	18.0	18.8	18.3 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-3, 399-4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs .....		74.0	18.8	18.0	17.1	20.2	20.3	22.6 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-5	Drop forgings, etc. ....		145.0	37.9	36.7	31.9	38.5	39.1	50.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-6, 399-7	Metal hollow-ware .....		104.4	25.1	25.4	25.1	28.8	30.7	33.0 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares .....		43.4	11.0	10.9	9.9	11.5	11.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	399-9	Domestic gas appliances .....		83.6	19.8	21.0	19.7	23.0	19.9	21.0 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-10	Metallic closures .....		38.9	8.5	9.7	9.8	10.9	12.6	13.6 <sup>(6)</sup>
	399-11	Metal finishing .....		75.9	18.5	19.3	18.6	19.5	21.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	399-12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures .....				133.1	132.4	152.6	157.8	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

## Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970 .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971 .....	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972 .....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973 .....	113	117	102	104	107	96	101	97	109	127	131	113
1970 1st quarter .....	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter .....	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter .....	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter .....	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter .....	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter .....	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter .....	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter .....	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter .....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter .....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter .....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter .....	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter .....	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter .....	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter .....	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	107	128	131	115
4th quarter .....	113	117	104	104	108	97	103	95	115	128	132	113
1974 1st quarter .....	109	111	105	101	104	96	101	94	115	121	121	118
2nd quarter .....	111	110	113	103	101	106	107	98	122	123	123	124
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												
1972 April .....	101	104	93	95	96	91	93	95	90	111	115	98
May .....	101	104	94	95	97	93	92	93	90	111	114	97
June .....	100	103	91	94	98	87	88	90	84	109	112	100
July .....	100	105	87	92	97	83	92	92	93	111	116	93
August .....	102	108	88	93	98	83	98	100	94	114	119	96
September .....	103	107	94	96	99	90	94	92	96	115	118	102
October .....	105	108	96	97	100	92	93	93	93	117	120	106
November .....	105	109	96	97	100	90	96	94	100	119	122	107
December .....	102	104	96	93	96	88	91	85	102	115	117	109
1973 January .....	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February .....	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March .....	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April .....	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May .....	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June .....	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July .....	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August .....	114	117	104	105	109	97	103	97	112	127	131	116
September .....	112	117	102	104	108	96	96	94	101	126	130	115
October .....	114	119	102	105	111	93	108	97	128	128	133	111
November .....	116	121	104	107	112	98	101	95	111	131	136	115
December .....	110	112	105	101	101	100	99	94	108	124	127	113
1974 January .....	105	107	99	97	99	91	101	94	113	116	117	111
February .....	111	112	109	102	102	102	107	100	119	124	124	120
March .....	111	114	106	105	110	97	96	87	111	122	122	122
April .....	111	109	116	100	96	108	111	102	127	125	125	127
May .....	109	109	110	101	101	100	104	95	120	121	120	125
June .....	114	113	114	108	106	111	105	98	118	122	123	119

Source: Department of Industry



# ENGINEERING

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970 .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 .....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 .....	134	135	131	128	129	128	142	132	170	140	144	133
1970 1st quarter .....	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter .....	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter .....	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter .....	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter .....	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter .....	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter .....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter .....	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter .....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter .....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter .....	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter .....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter .....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
4th quarter .....	134	135	131	128	129	128	142	132	170	140	144	133
1974 1st quarter .....	137	134	144	134	129	141	156	140	201	140	140	142
2nd quarter .....	140	134	152	136	131	145	154	137	200	145	138	161
1972 April .....	96	99	90	84	88	78	104	102	111	114	115	110
May .....	97	100	91	84	87	77	106	104	113	114	116	111
June .....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
July .....	96	99	90	82	85	76	108	104	119	116	118	112
August .....	96	99	90	82	85	75	110	107	118	116	118	111
September .....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
October .....	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November .....	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January .....	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February .....	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March .....	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April .....	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May .....	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June .....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July .....	118	123	108	107	110	100	128	121	147	134	141	118
August .....	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September .....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
October .....	127	130	121	120	122	117	134	125	158	136	141	124
November .....	131	133	127	125	125	124	139	130	164	140	144	129
December .....	134	135	131	128	129	128	142	132	170	140	144	133
1974 January .....	137	136	137	133	131	136	145	133	180	142	145	134
February .....	137	136	140	133	129	138	151	137	191	142	144	138
March .....	137	134	144	134	129	141	156	140	201	140	140	142
April .....	139	135	148	134	129	143	158	142	204	144	141	150
May .....	140	135	150	136	131	145	155	140	198	144	140	154
June .....	140	134	152	136	131	145	154	137	200	145	138	161

Source: Department of Industry

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

## Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970 .....	99	99	100	99	98	100	101	100	103	100	99	100
1971 .....	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972 .....	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973 .....	134	136	130	134	135	131	114	109	123	139	141	131
1970 1st quarter .....	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter .....	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter .....	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter .....	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter .....	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter .....	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter .....	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter .....	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter .....	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter .....	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter .....	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter .....	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter .....	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter .....	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter .....	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	118	138	140	129
4th quarter .....	135	132	143	135	132	143	119	111	134	138	137	145
1974 1st quarter .....	118	108	141	115	105	135	126	111	153	121	112	150
2nd quarter .....	118	110	136	109	106	115	103	92	121	133	119	183
2nd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												
1972 April .....	98	102	90	86	88	84	87	94	75	115	119	105
May .....	102	105	97	92	92	91	104	107	98	116	118	108
June .....	99	104	88	88	93	78	94	94	94	115	118	105
July .....	99	103	91	86	87	83	95	91	103	119	122	105
August .....	99	106	82	89	96	77	106	113	93	111	117	90
September .....	104	114	78	95	102	80	90	92	85	118	131	71
October .....	112	117	102	105	109	98	83	74	98	127	131	113
November .....	111	117	95	101	109	85	107	109	102	124	127	112
December .....	110	109	112	100	93	113	106	100	115	125	129	111
1973 January .....	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February .....	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March .....	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April .....	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May .....	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June .....	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July .....	144	150	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August .....	135	133	139	145	144	148	108	104	116	126	125	130
September .....	146	146	145	156	159	151	113	107	123	139	138	141
October .....	131	130	135	134	131	141	119	108	139	129	132	121
November .....	147	142	157	141	134	155	127	124	133	158	155	167
December .....	128	125	137	131	130	133	112	101	130	128	123	146
1974 January .....	126	116	148	128	113	159	118	100	149	124	123	125
February .....	116	107	138	103	92	123	139	127	159	130	122	160
March .....	112	101	137	113	109	121	123	108	149	108	91	164
April .....	123	114	147	105	96	122	122	113	137	149	134	199
May .....	117	112	130	115	113	119	90	84	101	125	114	160
June .....	114	106	132	107	108	105	97	80	126	126	108	189

Source: Department of Industry

# ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

## Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (¹)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
1970 .....	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971 .....	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972 .....	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973 .....	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter .....	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter .....	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter .....	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter .....	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter .....	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter .....	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter .....	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter .....	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220
1974 1st quarter .....	158	687	27	125	564	9,675	198	2,277	172
2nd quarter .....	285	1,448	25	135	700	12,269	313	4,012	176

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1970 .....	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971 .....	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972 .....	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973 .....	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter .....	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter .....	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter .....	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter .....	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter .....	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter .....	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter .....	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter .....	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583
1974 1st quarter .....	300	18,708	54	3,025	529	1,769	125	394
2nd quarter .....	291	18,884	54	3,243	565	2,002	197	703

(¹) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

## Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(¹)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(²)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1970 .....	16,971	60.5	20,381	1,605
1971 .....	27,126	82.5	25,736	1,767
1972 .....	16,200	44.0	31,175	2,007
1973 .....			33,817	2,034
1971 3rd quarter .....	6,063	18.2	6,754	448
4th quarter .....	4,245	11.6	7,658	507
1972 1st quarter .....	4,518	12.6	6,892	461
2nd quarter .....	5,373	14.4	7,703	514
3rd quarter .....	2,651	7.1	7,452	465
4th quarter .....	3,658	9.9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter .....			7,563	475
2nd quarter .....			9,410	560
3rd quarter .....			7,775	453
4th quarter .....			9,069	546
1974 1st quarter .....			9,419	488
2nd quarter .....				

(¹) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PO 382.

Source: Department of Industry

(²) Excluding mopeds and scooters.



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Passenger cars<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	Passen- ger cars ( <sup>3</sup> )	Com- mercial vehicles ( <sup>3</sup> )
1968 .....	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124.9	74.3	30.9
1969(*) .....	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970 .....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971 .....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972 .....	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1973 .....	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1971 October....	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167.0	94.7	40.0
November .....	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181.7	94.3	48.2
*December .....	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203.4	118.6	49.1
1972 January ....	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181.1	113.8	35.7
February .....	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143.1	82.9	31.6
*March .....	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188.9	110.9	43.0
April .....	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347	272.4	111.5	46.8
May .....	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June .....	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347	224.3	89.6	34.2
July .....	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
August .....	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604	282.5	109.5	48.5
*September .....	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
October .....	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277	303.1	118.8	55.0
November .....	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*December .....	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349	271.7	104.2	47.7
1973*January ....	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
February .....	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468	249.7	97.4	43.2
*March .....	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April .....	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	249.7	97.4	43.2
*May .....	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June .....	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274	249.7	97.4	43.2
July .....	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
August .....	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497	249.7	97.4	43.2
*September .....	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October .....	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	249.7	97.4	43.2
November .....	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December .....	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780	249.7	97.4	43.2
1974 January ....	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
February .....	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958	249.7	97.4	43.2
*March .....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April .....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	249.7	97.4	43.2
May .....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June .....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444	249.7	97.4	43.2
July .....	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877			
August .....	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
September .....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.<sup>(3)</sup> Complete vehicles and chassis.<sup>(4)</sup> 53 week period. \*Five week period.

# VEHICLES

## Commercial motor vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 87 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	Car derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses <sup>(3)</sup>
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1968 .....	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969 <sup>(*)</sup> .....	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970 .....	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971 .....	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972 .....	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973 .....	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1971 October .....	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November .....	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December .....	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January .....	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February .....	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March .....	7,802	39,012	10,710	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April .....	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May .....	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June .....	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July .....	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August .....	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September .....	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October .....	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November .....	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December .....	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January .....	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February .....	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March .....	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April .....	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May .....	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June .....	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July .....	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August .....	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September .....	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October .....	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November .....	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December .....	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January .....	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February .....	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March .....	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April .....	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May .....	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June .....	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July .....	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August .....	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
September .....													

(<sup>1</sup>) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(<sup>2</sup>) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(<sup>3</sup>) Complete and chassis.

(\*) 53 week period.

\* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: tankers of 300 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

## Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1970 .....	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971 .....	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972 .....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973 .....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1972 1st quarter .....	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter .....	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter .....	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter .....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter .....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter .....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter .....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter .....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter .....	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter .....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

## New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1970 .....	15	347	1	8	-6	-304	-1	-114	9	43	—	-107 <sup>(6)</sup>
1971 .....	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972 .....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973 .....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 <sup>(6)</sup>
1972 1st quarter .....	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter .....	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter .....	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter .....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter .....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter .....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter .....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	16	—	26
2nd quarter .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.<sup>(3)</sup> The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.<sup>(4)</sup> Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.<sup>(5)</sup> Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.<sup>(6)</sup> Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.



# SHIPBUILDING

## Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: vessels of 100 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

### Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1970 .....	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971 .....	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972 .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973 .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter .....	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter .....	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter .....	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter .....	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter .....	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter .....	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter .....	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter .....	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter .....	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter .....	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter .....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter .....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

### New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970 .....	202	1,753	39	281	- 6	-292	-1	- 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971 .....	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972 .....	109	839	25	241	- 6	- 17	-6	- 55	103	822	19	169
1973 .....	293	4,358	68	621	- 1	- 1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 <sup>(6)</sup>
1971 1st quarter .....	10	123	4	86	- 3	- 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter .....	25	745	11	65	- 3	-125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter .....	11	128	1	43	- 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter .....	24	32	1	2	- 8	-133	—	—	16	-101	1	2
1972 1st quarter .....	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter .....	38	126	7	35	- 6	- 55	-6	- 55	32	72	1	- 37 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter .....	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter .....	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter .....	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	106	1,993	37	208	- 1	- 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter .....	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter .....	80	829	11	232	—	—	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter .....	68	494	9	310	- 4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter .....	34	148	11	124	- 4	- 2	—	—	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

<sup>(3)</sup> The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

<sup>(5)</sup> Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

<sup>(6)</sup> Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

## X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

### Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			Clothing industry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing <sup>(2)(3)</sup>						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1970 .....	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971 .....	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972 .....	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973 .....	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	124	115
1973 April .....	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	119	130	111	113	140	115
May .....	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	114	94	105	110	127	120
June .....	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	119	100	103	117	127	131
July .....	148	106	111	161	90	111	111	100	135	98	121	111	100
August .....	144	98	111	157	97	103	103	83	130	106	108	109	96
September .....	141	124	135	150	118	130	130	105	172	125	141	132	124
October .....	141	140	140	160	166	138	138	114	182	114	146	144	138
November .....	139	137	142	165	141	129	129	117	141	113	135	143	118
December .....	135	113	124	155	82	95	95	91	92	80	96	110	100
1974 January .....				158	91	87	87	73	134	74	95	76	78
February .....				160	116	102	102	90	145	90	105	100	88
March .....				155	110	116	116	102	155	106	124	113	95
April .....				163	127	109	109	99	132	83	123	108	92
May .....				173	127	102	102	97	96	84	110	113	97
June .....				163	95	111	111	111	115	104	117	107	94

(<sup>1</sup>) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (<sup>2</sup>) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (<sup>3</sup>) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

## Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes<sup>(1)</sup>

	Raw wool					Other fibres ( <sup>2</sup> )	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics( <sup>1</sup> )			Blankets ( <sup>1</sup> )
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports	Stocks ( <sup>3</sup> )	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
1970 .....	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.7	87	6.74	2.93	6.64	10.8	8.13	17.93	9.62	8.31	2.05
1971 .....	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38
1972 .....	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973 .....	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1973 October.....	4.8	3.2	11.8	1.6	56	8.68	4.95	4.65	13.2	9.52	17.54	9.67	7.88	2.78
November...	4.4	3.1	11.3	2.4	51	8.68	4.76	4.80	12.5	9.13	17.84	9.74	8.10	2.91
December...	2.8	2.0	8.7	1.4	49	6.22	3.53	3.42	9.6	7.04	13.89	7.73	6.15	2.43
1974 January ....	1.8	1.4	8.7	1.9	51	6.01	3.15	3.63	9.2	6.83	14.09	7.37	6.72	2.25
February.....	1.4	1.0	8.6	2.6	47	5.55	3.02	3.56	8.8	6.92	13.57	7.00	6.57	2.87
March .....	1.6	1.2	11.1	2.0	44	7.43	3.67	4.71	11.5	7.75	15.81	8.25	7.56	2.63
April.....	1.1	0.8	11.0	2.7	39	7.84	4.25	4.40	12.0	8.14	15.33	8.32	7.01	2.36
May .....	1.3	0.9	10.9	2.2	35	7.70	3.68	4.19	12.1	7.62	16.11	8.98	7.13	2.52
June .....						7.52	3.82	4.24	12.6	7.78	15.54	8.47	7.07	2.29
July .....						5.88	4.26	3.95	9.3	7.42	14.59	7.64	6.95	1.60
August .....						5.59	3.27	2.51	9.0	6.40	13.16	7.50	5.66	2.25
September...														

(<sup>1</sup>) Fabrics in million square metres. (<sup>2</sup>) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (<sup>3</sup>) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

# TEXTILES

## Cotton

TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn <sup>(1)</sup>				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures <sup>(2)</sup>
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns <sup>(2)</sup>	All		
Total	Cotton spinning	Thousand metric tons	Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres		
1970 .....	3.30	3.18	36	4.54	2.42	0.63	1.49	1.93	12.1	9.3
1971 .....	2.87	2.74	33	4.16	2.04	0.51	1.60	1.63	10.8	9.2
1972 .....	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973 .....	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1973 July .....	2.13	2.01	43	3.02	1.46	0.30	1.26	1.31	5.8	7.1
*August .....	2.33	2.20	46	4.06	1.79	0.44	1.83	1.57	8.5	9.1
September .....	2.14	2.02	49	3.33	1.47	0.35	1.51	1.38	7.4	9.3
*October .....	2.45	2.33	45	4.30	1.82	0.46	2.02	1.67	9.2	10.9
November .....	2.92	2.79	42	4.32	1.81	0.46	2.05	1.63	9.3	11.0
December .....	2.36	2.24	45	3.27	1.38	0.34	1.56	1.24	7.0	8.2
1974*January .....	1.67	1.55	50	2.93	1.25	0.32	1.36	1.07	6.6	6.8
February .....	2.07	1.95	44	3.16	1.34	0.35	1.47	1.19	7.1	7.9
March .....	2.55	2.43	42	4.12	1.71	0.46	1.95	1.63	8.6	10.6
April .....	2.63	2.51	41	3.91	1.61	0.44	1.86	1.59	8.0	10.5
*May .....	2.44	2.32	40	4.38	1.82	0.48	2.08	1.67	8.6	10.7
June .....	2.39	2.27	37	3.85	1.55	0.43	1.87	1.50	9.0	11.2
*July .....	1.86	1.74	36	3.12	1.37	0.31	1.44	1.29	5.4	7.8
August .....	2.77	2.65	32	4.21	1.74	0.44	2.03	1.60	8.6	10.8
September .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Spun in the cotton industry. (<sup>2</sup>) Including other waste yarn. (<sup>3</sup>) Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

\* Average of five weeks.

## Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 93		Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute						Thousand tonnes		
		Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems <sup>(1)</sup>		Jute			
		Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth <sup>(2)</sup>	Imported jute goods <sup>(2)</sup>
		Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months			End of period	Weekly averages						
1970 .....	49.95	21.46	28.49	4.98	11.05	1.67	1.69	0.78	0.79	
1971 .....	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.29	9.50	1.49	1.49	0.62	0.62	
1972 .....	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53	
1973 .....	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.31	0.47	0.53	
1973 July .....	59.52	24.08	35.45	2.98	8.91	} 1.06 {	0.62	0.26	0.36	
August .....	55.00	22.00	33.00	4.12	8.90		1.31*	0.39*	0.45	
September .....	56.84	24.51	32.33	3.75	6.63		1.36	0.52	0.63	
October .....	67.05	27.33	39.72	4.24	7.67	} 1.34 {	1.42	0.52	0.67	
November .....	63.04	25.90	37.13	4.54	4.85		1.30*	0.49*	0.70	
December .....	59.81	24.27	35.54	2.50	6.52		1.24	0.44	0.72	
1974 January .....	57.06	21.66	35.40	3.22	4.08	} 1.03 {	0.76	0.26	0.44	
February .....	54.88	22.38	32.49	2.97	6.41		0.91	0.31	0.92	
March .....	62.10	25.90	36.20	3.13	4.07		1.12*	0.39*	0.20	
April .....	63.90	25.63	38.27	2.73	4.70	} 1.37 {	1.14	0.39	0.66	
May .....	55.90	24.94	30.96	3.24	5.03		1.39*	0.49*	0.38	
June .....	55.33	21.12	34.21	2.91	5.20		1.37	0.51	0.44	
July .....	55.57	22.80	32.77	2.03	6.43				0.40	
August .....	48.46	21.25	27.21							
September .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (<sup>2</sup>) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

(<sup>3</sup>) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags.* \*Average of five weeks.



# HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

## Hosiery<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. <sup>(2)</sup>		Children's and infants' outer wear <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ½-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ½-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1970 .....	5.15	6.50	4.49	1.93	5.22	2.17	8.07	9.47	8.88	0.58	29.59	0.72	6.46
1971 .....	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972 .....	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973 .....	4.99	6.73	4.82	2.41	6.42	3.58	9.33	4.55	4.24	0.31	42.72	0.86	6.86
1971 1st quarter .....	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	27.83	0.58	7.43
2nd quarter .....	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	39.44	0.89	8.27
3rd quarter .....	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	39.27	0.48	5.80
4th quarter .....	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	41.19	0.75	6.08
1972 1st quarter .....	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter .....	5.36	6.74	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter .....	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter .....	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter .....	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter .....	5.18	6.74	4.78	2.29	6.32	2.97	8.43	4.28	3.98	0.30	42.29	0.87	8.01
3rd quarter .....	4.86	6.29	4.69	2.30	5.88	3.76	9.20	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.61	0.96	6.15
4th quarter .....	5.38	7.40	4.90	3.10	7.38	4.24	12.20	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.75	0.92	6.34
1974 1st quarter .....	3.75	5.81	3.74	1.78	5.81	2.60	7.66	3.89	3.74	0.15	39.23	0.88	6.08
2nd quarter .....													
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. <sup>(2)</sup> Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. <sup>(3)</sup> Excluding shirts from 1971. <sup>(4)</sup> Excluding infants' gloves, booties, infanttees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of footwear<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1970 .....	48.5	24.3	8.1	8.5	7.1	0.8	12.5	9.2	1.7		0.8
1971 .....	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972 .....	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973 .....	47.3	20.5	6.8	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	10.4	0.8	0.7	0.7
1971 1st quarter ..	49.4	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
2nd quarter ..	47.1	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter ..	49.7	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
4th quarter ..	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
1972 1st quarter ..	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter ..	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter ..	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter ..	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter ..	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter ..	44.9	20.2	6.7	6.0	6.7	0.8	14.2	8.8	0.7	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter ..	46.4	18.8	6.1	5.3	6.5	0.9	13.5	11.9	0.7	0.9	0.6
4th quarter ..	49.4	18.0	6.7	5.0	5.5	0.8	13.7	14.7	0.9	1.2	0.9
1974 1st quarter ..	42.5	19.5	5.9	5.7	7.3	0.6	14.9	6.3	0.6	0.4	0.8
2nd quarter ..											
3rd quarter ..											
4th quarter ..											

<sup>(1)</sup> The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

# TIMBER

## Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971 .....	685	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
1972 .....	723	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973 .....	797	2,270	111	417	16.3	13.4
1971 July .....	636	2,461	107	322	9.9	20.6
August .....	701	2,598	82	323	8.3	16.1
September .....	763	2,633	78	328	16.6*	14.5
October .....	731	2,630	93	319	14.3	14.6
November .....	754	2,563	77	311	14.4	11.6
December .....	680	2,545	67	313	14.4*	12.1
1972 January .....	532	2,511	93	298	14.8	14.6
February .....	667	2,338	82	297	12.4	9.9
March .....	731	2,119	91	298	17.3*	9.1
April .....	629	2,016	84	288	14.0	9.1
May .....	791	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
June .....	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
July .....	828	1,795	51	297	12.7	8.8
August .....	553	1,828	87	281	10.9	7.6
September .....	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October .....	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November .....	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December .....	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January .....	882	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February .....	527	2,006	114	283	14.2	9.1
March .....	828	1,825	127	342	17.5*	6.7
April .....	654	1,747	66	294	13.9	7.7
May .....	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June .....	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July .....	870	1,601	119	307	13.5	8.4
August .....	851	1,777	109	330	10.5	9.4
September .....	833	1,914	101	350	19.1*	12.6
October .....	1,004	2,028	135	383	19.3	15.1
November .....	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December .....	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January .....	727	2,354	91	428	14.6	14.7
February .....	693	2,431	46	468	18.5	20.2
March .....	685	2,470	57	456	25.7*	22.6
April .....	760	2,552	83	442	19.5	24.9
May .....	666	2,638	94	420	21.2	28.6
June .....	604	2,797	69	409	25.1*	28.2
July .....	708	2,976	80	403	19.6	30.3
August .....	621	3,161	63	402	18.2	33.0
September .....						

<sup>(1)</sup> Importers' stock only.  
\* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

## Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods  
Stocks: end of period

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks ( <sup>1</sup> )	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970 = 100	£ million	
1971 .....			85	170	57.70	38.11	19.59	114	21.1	52.4
1972 .....			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0	100.6
1973 .....			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0	132.7
1973 April .....			102	148	134.10	88.52	45.58	{ 160 165 166	30.4	139.8
May .....			115	160					36.0	141.7
June .....			84	156					35.6	142.5
July .....			100	158	114.08	74.74	39.34	{ 167 166 164	30.0	138.0
August .....			102	179					32.5	140.6
September .....			108	187					38.8	133.1
October .....			126	218	121.78	83.20	38.58	{ 152 153 136	42.1	128.5
November .....			125	244					41.7	123.7
December .....			112	259					28.8	122.7
1974 January .....		83	122	271	76.35	53.59	22.76	{ 130 129 142	31.8	120.0
February .....	80	104	125	290					30.5	130.9
March .....	82	107	86	322					35.3	126.8
April .....	91	97	112	321	125.77	85.71	40.06	{ 135 129 135	32.9	120.6
May .....	79	106	92	328					33.4	115.4
June .....	83	130	87	327					32.3	103.6
July .....	92	122	82	309				132	29.5	104.7
August .....	44	139	38	307				134	29.7	103.5
September .....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

## Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1971 .....	11.07	26.3	93	0.61	72.3	107.4	3.5	227.7
1972 .....	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973 .....	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1973 April .....	9.28	32.4	72	0.64	80.3	119.8	3.7	232.4
May .....	9.06	34.1	71	0.73	84.7	132.3	4.5	224.3
June .....	9.52*	32.6*	72	0.64*	86.3*	116.3	4.6	219.0
July .....	6.91	31.2	72	0.50	65.3	127.1	4.8	170.5
August .....	6.70	28.7	69	0.50	71.7	111.3	3.7	185.9
September .....	8.06*	31.3*	62	0.72*	81.6*	116.5	3.4	186.5
October .....	8.67	33.3	66	0.74	88.3	140.3	4.4	180.9
November .....	8.61	32.8	66	0.74	86.2	133.5	4.6	163.9
December .....	7.01*	28.9*	57	0.64*	73.9*	100.3	3.8	173.4
1974 January .....	7.46	27.2	55	0.53	78.0			147.2
February .....	8.26	30.2	64	0.63	86.1			138.5
March .....	8.07*	30.8*	62	0.59*	86.0*			142.2
April .....	8.70	29.1	70	0.64	86.4			142.4
May .....	7.34	31.6	71	0.70	87.6			142.8
June .....	7.24*	28.7*	81	0.62*	85.1*			147.2
July .....	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August .....	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September .....								

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry



## Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making <sup>(3)</sup>	Industrial <sup>(4)</sup>
		Imported <sup>(1)</sup>	Other <sup>(2)</sup>				Special grades	Other		
<b>Consumption</b>										
1969 .....	39.46	5.61	16.02	0.85	0.24	1.36	13.8	21.8	50.53	6.77
1970 .....	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92	6.68
1971 .....	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23	
1972 .....	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09	
1973 .....	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11	
1971 1st quarter .....	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53	6.41
2nd quarter .....	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62	6.74
3rd quarter .....	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69	6.20
4th quarter .....	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08	
1972 1st quarter .....	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66	
2nd quarter .....	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59	
3rd quarter .....	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41	
4th quarter .....	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69	
1973 1st quarter .....	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56	
2nd quarter .....	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54	
3rd quarter .....	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93	
4th quarter .....	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42	
1974 1st quarter .....	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07	
2nd quarter .....	43.44	1.13	15.22	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25	
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										
<b>Stocks at end of period</b>										
1968 .....	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1	43.6
1969 .....	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2	46.5
1970 .....	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0	45.6
1971 1st quarter .....	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6	40.7
2nd quarter .....	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0	37.9
3rd quarter .....	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3	46.3
4th quarter .....	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0	
1972 1st quarter .....	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8	
2nd quarter .....	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6	
3rd quarter .....	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9	
4th quarter .....	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3	
1973 1st quarter .....	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6	
2nd quarter .....	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6	
3rd quarter .....	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0	
4th quarter .....	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2	
1974 1st quarter .....	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3	
2nd quarter .....	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6	
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).<sup>(2)</sup> Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.<sup>(3)</sup> Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.<sup>(4)</sup> For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

## OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed <sup>(1)</sup>	Natural	Synthetic <sup>(2)</sup>	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other <sup>(1)</sup>	Tyres and tyre products	All other <sup>(1)</sup>					
1971 .....	23.1	2.4	8.5	6.3	11.7	10.2	1.7	29.8	57.4	3.3	18.2
1972 .....	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973 .....	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1973 April .....	29.4	2.0	7.6	6.4	10.8	10.6	1.5	24.4	54.4	2.5	16.8
May .....	30.5	2.3	8.4	6.4	12.6	11.5	1.7	25.3	62.5	2.7	18.5
June .....	26.7	2.0	7.3	5.7	11.5	10.0	1.4	25.2	59.1	2.1	17.3
July .....	27.6	1.8	5.8	5.2	9.3	9.1	1.2	25.7	60.5	2.4	17.8
August .....	28.4	1.7	5.8	5.0	8.6	10.5	1.2	27.8	65.2	2.3	12.5
September .....	25.5	2.0	5.9	5.3	9.3	9.6	1.0	29.4	58.6	2.1	17.4
October .....	31.9	2.7	7.9	6.7	13.0	13.2	1.7	29.5	55.4	2.5	19.7
November .....	32.4	2.6	8.3	6.7	12.6	11.6	1.7	25.9	52.8	2.6	20.0
December .....	25.9	1.9	6.5	4.9	10.0	9.0	1.4	29.0	52.1	1.9	20.3
1974 January .....	25.4	1.9	5.6	4.7	7.8	7.9	1.1	35.5	53.5	2.4	16.1
February .....	25.2	1.5	6.5	4.7	8.4	8.3	1.2	38.9	49.2	2.1	16.6
March .....	33.2	2.1	8.7	6.0	11.9	13.6	1.7	35.9	48.4	1.8	18.7
April .....	31.7	1.9	7.6	6.0	10.5	13.5	1.5	35.0	50.3	1.3	18.7
May .....	32.9	2.9	8.0	6.3	11.2	14.7	1.7	29.7	51.9	1.9	19.7
June .....	27.4	2.4	7.0	5.8	10.8	12.3	1.6	28.1	49.7	1.9	15.7
July .....	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.0	9.8	8.3	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August .....											
September .....											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2.1; synthetic 5.0; reclaimed 0.2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971 .....	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972 .....	11,209	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,592	2,660
1973 .....	13,050	7,142	1,756	2,390	1,978	1,718	3,166
1971 1st quarter .....	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter .....	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter .....	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter .....	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter .....	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter .....	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter .....	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter .....	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter .....	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter .....	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,784	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter .....	12,511	7,082	1,676	2,193	1,964	1,579	2,999
4th quarter .....	14,205	8,171	2,016	2,386	2,348	1,763	3,352
1974 1st quarter .....	14,504	8,363	2,016	2,541	2,361	1,871	3,472
2nd quarter .....	15,863	8,708	2,091				

Source: Department of Industry

# OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

### Carpets and rugs<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 102 Quarterly averages or totals for quarters Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>
1969 .....	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970 .....	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971 .....	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972 .....	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973 .....	49,716	9,245	9,721	1,705	5,994	1,309	30,516	6,039
1971 1st quarter .....	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter .....	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter .....	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter .....	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter .....	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter .....	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter .....	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter .....	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter .....	49,861	8,505	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
2nd quarter .....	50,759	8,663	10,088	1,638	6,142	1,320	30,990	5,542
3rd quarter .....	43,966	8,810	8,144	1,575	5,241	1,223	27,527	5,841
4th quarter .....	53,278	11,000	9,992	1,937	6,582	1,488	33,837	7,387
1974 1st quarter .....	46,107	11,479	8,191	1,867	5,601	1,627	29,171	7,645
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

(<sup>1</sup>) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

(<sup>2</sup>) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

(<sup>2</sup>) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

## Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967 .....	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968 .....	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969 .....	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970 .....	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter .....	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter .....	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter .....	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter .....	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter .....	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter .....	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter .....	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter .....	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter .....	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter .....	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter .....	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter .....	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry



# XI. CONSTRUCTION<sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>)

## Constructional work: value and volume of output Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-ten-ance	1970 = 100 Season-ally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Indus-trial	Com-mercial		
1970 .....	5,576	4,026	1,426	689	737	2,600	1,370	1,229	651	579	1,550	100.0
1971 .....	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972 .....	6,915	4,995	1,919	701	1,218	3,077	1,584	1,493	719	774	1,920	104.5
1973 .....	8,983	6,430	2,539	867	1,672	3,891	1,949	1,942	892	1,050	2,553	107.5
1971 1st quarter .....	1,411	1,013	360	160	200	653	330	323	167	156	398	101.7
2nd quarter .....	1,556	1,135	411	177	234	724	374	350	175	175	420	102.7
3rd quarter .....	1,601	1,164	426	173	252	738	383	355	173	182	437	102.2
4th quarter .....	1,604	1,164	432	177	255	733	377	355	173	182	440	104.4
1972 1st quarter .....	1,580	1,136	437	167	270	699	349	350	170	180	444	105.5
2nd quarter .....	1,736	1,267	479	184	295	787	409	379	182	197	470	105.9
3rd quarter .....	1,763	1,266	489	169	320	777	408	369	181	188	497	104.1
4th quarter .....	1,836	1,326	513	181	332	813	418	396	187	209	509	102.6
1973 1st quarter .....	2,025	1,435	560	191	369	875	437	439	208	231	590	110.3
2nd quarter .....	2,210	1,595	634	214	421	961	497	464	209	255	615	106.4
3rd quarter .....	2,377	1,711	686	230	456	1,025	513	513	234	279	666	107.6
4th quarter .....	2,372	1,689	659	233	426	1,030	503	527	242	285	682	105.7
1974 1st quarter .....	2,354	1,659	626	244	382	1,033	488	545	241	304	696	102.0
2nd quarter(?) .....	2,595	1,844	654	282	372	1,189	578	611	289	322	751	100.7
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

(<sup>1</sup>) This is a revised series of output including estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sectors direct labour departments.

Source: Department of the Environment

(<sup>2</sup>) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(<sup>3</sup>) Provisional.

## Constructional work: new orders

### Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders ( <sup>1</sup> )
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970 .....	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971 .....	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972 .....	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973 .....	6,620	2,314	802	1,512	4,306	2,150	2,155	1,024	1,131	982
1971 1st quarter .....	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter .....	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter .....	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter .....	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter .....	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter .....	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter .....	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter .....	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter .....	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter .....	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter .....	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
4th quarter .....	1,495	511	210	301	984	369	615	299	317	165
1974 1st quarter .....	1,413	459	247	212	953	419	535	241	294	122
2nd quarter(*) .....	1,362	462	244	218	900	424	476	251	225	127
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

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## Constructional work: new orders

### Great Britain

TABLE 104 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work												Gas <sup>(1)</sup> elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways <sup>(2)</sup> and Air trans-port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Education			Health	Offices fac-tories, etc. <sup>(2)</sup>	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
			Total	Schools	Univer-sities										
1970 .....	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	126	25	
1971 .....	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58	
1972 .....	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	104	42	
1973 .....	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	118	56	
1971 1st quarter ..	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	63	9	
2nd quarter ..	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	41	12	
3rd quarter ..	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	36	13	
4th quarter ..	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	15	25	
1972 1st quarter ..	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17	
2nd quarter ..	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7	
3rd quarter ..	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	22	12	
4th quarter ..	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6	
1973 1st quarter ..	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	20	4	
2nd quarter ..	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23	
3rd quarter ..	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter ..	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ..	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> ..	244	424	369	74	5	31	35	102	12	22	27	60	44	11	
3rd quarter ..															
4th quarter ..															

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1970 .....	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971 .....	825	463	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972 .....	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973 .....	1,512	1,024	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1971 1st quarter .....	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter .....	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter .....	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter .....	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter .....	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter .....	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter .....	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter .....	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter .....	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter .....	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter .....	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter .....	301	299	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter .....	212	241	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter(*) .....	218	251	225	118	38	28	8	3	31
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									

(<sup>1</sup>) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including garages and shops.

(<sup>3</sup>) These two headings were previously amalgamated as Public corporations.

(<sup>4</sup>) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the  
Environment

# Building materials and components

# BUILDING

Great Britain

TABLE 105

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement <sup>(1)</sup>		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel <sup>(2)</sup>	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks						Production	Flat (all types)
Millions		Thousand tonnes									
1970 .....	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72.3	237.2	4.2	29.5
1971 .....	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972 .....	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1973 .....	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2
1973 April .....	581	196	1,604	384	2,092	3,259	5,703	87.2	289.8	3.9	33.7
May .....	663	174	1,648	314				92.9	315.1	4.3	36.7
June .....	630	166	2,068*	350				115.7*	373.5	4.2*	42.5*
July .....	552	154	1,610	361	2,037	3,246	5,792	78.5	277.4	3.1	30.7
August .....	547	155	1,569	383				61.7	184.5	2.6	25.6
September .....	587	178	1,935*	328				117.7*	336.7	4.1*	39.0*
October .....	665	213	1,641	325	1,883	2,963	5,639	101.2	306.9	3.6	34.4
November .....	622	278	1,603	274				98.9	314.9	4.1	34.7
December .....	446	362	1,521*	329				86.9*	293.6	3.1*	33.5*
1974 January .....	410	348	944	229	1,625	2,567	4,804	67.6	182.1	2.6	22.3
February .....	390	333	1,245	266				84.1	263.2	3.1	27.3
March .....	508	386	1,915*	290				115.5*	412.5	5.5*	42.0*
April .....	519	453	1,552	371	1,894	3,053	5,478	84.6	263.5	4.2	29.2
May .....	569	530	1,501	315				94.7	294.9	5.3	34.6
June .....	517	600	1,923*	333				107.4*	119.3	5.4*	36.3*
July .....	481	651	1,499	383				74.4	299.0	3.5	31.4
August .....	425	679	1,375	388				64.2	156.0	2.7	22.5

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings <sup>(1)</sup>	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal windows and casement doors	
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks			Steel	Aluminium
											Production	
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1970 .....	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1.5	8.2	0.1	1.0	5.1	4.9	3,755	649
1971 .....	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699
1972 .....	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973 .....	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.5	3.6	5.0	3,343	1,257
1973 April .....	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1.3	4.3	0.1	0.9	3.4	4.7	3,264	1,015
May .....	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1.5	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,959	1,480
June .....	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1.6	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,783	1,386
July .....	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1.4	3.8	0.1	0.7	3.2	4.0	3,017	1,334
August .....	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.7			2,679	1,120
September .....	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.6			3,221	1,503
October .....	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	3.6	4.9	3,370	1,455
November .....	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.6			3,344	1,503
December .....	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1.2	2.4	—	0.5			2,926	1,414
1974 January .....	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1.4	1.9	—	0.5	3.7	4.7	2,639	1,363
February .....	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1.5	1.7	—	0.5			2,494	1,235
March .....	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1.5	1.8	—	0.4			2,989	1,560
April .....	9,898	2,743	2,512	2,455	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.5	3.5	4.7	2,539	1,654
May .....	11,317	3,157	2,718	2,536	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5			2,988	1,438
June .....	13,049*	3,828	2,465	2,678	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5			2,640	1,565
July .....	8,759	5,053	2,230	2,779	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.5			2,804	1,566
August .....	6,447	5,704										
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> United Kingdom. <sup>(2)</sup> Including hoggins.

\* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Department of Industry



## Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>United Kingdom</b>												
1971.....	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973.....	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1972 3rd quarter.....	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter.....	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter.....	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter.....	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter.....	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter.....	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	63,475	30,353	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter.....	76,700				470,000				64,400			
<b>England and Wales</b>												
1971.....	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973.....	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 3rd quarter.....	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter.....	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter.....	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter.....	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter.....	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter.....	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter.....	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> .....	66,000				407,600				55,300			
<b>Scotland</b>												
1971.....	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972.....	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973.....	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 3rd quarter.....	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter.....	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter.....	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter.....	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter.....	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter.....	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter.....	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter.....	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
1971.....	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972.....	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973.....	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1972 3rd quarter.....	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter.....	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter.....	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter.....	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter.....	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter.....	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	4,317	3,507	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter.....	1,255	183	1,038	34	14,809	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 107.<sup>(3)</sup> For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.<sup>(4)</sup> For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures of construction begun for local housing authorities are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years. <sup>(5)</sup> Provisional.<sup>(6)</sup> For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local  
Government and Planning  
(Northern Ireland)

## Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>		For private owners		For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961 <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962 . . . . .	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963 . . . . .	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964 . . . . .	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965 . . . . .	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966 . . . . .	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967 . . . . .	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968 . . . . .	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969 . . . . .	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970 . . . . .	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971 . . . . .	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972 . . . . .	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973 . . . . .	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1972 April . . . . .	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517	2,589	163	318	321	13
May . . . . .	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382					
June . . . . .	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615					
July . . . . .	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307	2,694	106	155	311	—
August . . . . .	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762					
September . . . . .	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137					
October . . . . .	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—
November . . . . .	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252					
December . . . . .	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931					
1973 January . . . . .	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15
February . . . . .	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019					
March . . . . .	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378					
April . . . . .	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1
May . . . . .	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518					
June . . . . .	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932					
July . . . . .	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August . . . . .	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181					
September . . . . .	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438					
October . . . . .	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	—
November . . . . .	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232					
December . . . . .	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899					
1974 January . . . . .	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February . . . . .	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833					
March . . . . .	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101					
April . . . . .	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	—
May . . . . .	9,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		9,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		500 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,461					
June . . . . .	9,300 <sup>(4)</sup>		9,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		500 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,228					
July . . . . .	9,400 <sup>(4)</sup>		10,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		500 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,082			260	317	—
August . . . . .	8,200 <sup>(4)</sup>		9,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		500 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,273					
September . . . . .											

<sup>(1)</sup> Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

<sup>(2)</sup> Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

# BUILDING

## Educational building in Great Britain <sup>(1)</sup>/<sub>(2)</sub>

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Completions <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
	Projects started <sup>(4)</sup>						
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1967 .....	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968 .....	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969 .....	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970 .....	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971 .....	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972 .....	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973 .....	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1971 1st quarter .....	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter .....	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter .....	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter .....	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter .....	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter .....	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter .....	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter .....	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter .....	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter .....	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter .....	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter .....	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
1974 1st quarter .....	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland<sup>(6)</sup></b>							
1946 to 1967 .....	282,179	228,053	5,335	37,250	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968 .....	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969 .....	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970 .....	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971 .....	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972 .....	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973 .....	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1970 1st quarter .....	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter .....	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter .....	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761
4th quarter .....	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter .....	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter .....	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter .....	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter .....	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter .....	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter .....	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter .....	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter .....	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter .....	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter .....	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter .....	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter .....	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter .....							

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. <sup>(2)</sup> From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. <sup>(3)</sup> Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. <sup>(4)</sup> Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(5)</sup> Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(6)</sup> The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department



## Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 108 (continued)

number

	All projects			New schools <sup>(2)</sup>		Other projects <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1967 .....	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968 .....	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969 .....	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970 .....	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971 .....	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972 .....	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973 .....	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1971 1st quarter .....	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter .....	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter .....	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter .....	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter .....	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter .....	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter .....	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter .....	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter .....	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter .....	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter .....	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter .....	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter .....	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland</b>							
1946 to 1967 .....	728,596	378,442	350,154				
1968 .....	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969 .....	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970 .....	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971 .....	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972 .....	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973 .....	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1970 1st quarter .....	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter .....	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter .....	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter .....	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter .....	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter .....	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter .....	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter .....	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter .....	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter .....	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter .....	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter .....	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter .....	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter .....	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter .....	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter .....	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410

<sup>(1)</sup> The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

<sup>(3)</sup> Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education  
and Science  
Scottish Education  
Department

## XII. TRANSPORT

### Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers <sup>(2)</sup>	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others <sup>(3)</sup>
1968 .....	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969 .....	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970 .....	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971 .....	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972 .....	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973 .....	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1971 October .....	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November .....	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December .....	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January .....	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February .....	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March .....	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April .....	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May .....	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June .....	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July .....	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August .....	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September .....	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October .....	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November .....	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December .....	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January .....	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February .....	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March .....	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April .....	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May .....	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June .....	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July .....	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August .....	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September .....	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October .....	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November .....	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December .....	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January .....	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February .....	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March .....	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April .....	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May .....	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June .....	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July .....	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August .....	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September .....											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

# INLAND TRANSPORT

## Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ( <sup>1</sup> )	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles ( <sup>2</sup> )	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles ( <sup>3</sup> )	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census( <sup>4</sup> )											
1967 .....	14,096	10,303	1,443	94.2	1,624	468.8	80.5	11.7	22.7	21.8	26.5
1968 .....	14,447	10,816	1,325	99.4	1,571	461.4	82.3	92.0			
1969 .....	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3			
1970 .....	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9( <sup>5</sup> )			
1971 .....	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1( <sup>5</sup> )			
1972 .....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5( <sup>5</sup> )			
1973 .....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2( <sup>5</sup> )			
Index( <sup>6</sup> )	August 1967 = 100										
1972 February 29 ..	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..	133.7			
May 31 .....	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..	134.6			
August 31 .....	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8			
November 30 ..	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1			
1973 February 28 ..	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5			
May 31 .....	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1			
August 31 .....	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3			
November 30 ..	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9			
1974 February 28 ..	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6			
May 31 .....	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0			
August 31 .....											

(<sup>1</sup>) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (<sup>2</sup>) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (<sup>3</sup>) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

(<sup>4</sup>) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(<sup>5</sup>) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (<sup>6</sup>) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

## Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1971 .....	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972 .....	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973 .....	179	77	31	51	213	91	126	126	386	43	159
1973 April .....	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	120	355	47	158
May .....	184	77	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	
June .....	197	97	41	65	235	106	135	131	404	55	
July .....	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	385	49	154
August .....	213	93	39	68	261	95	141	122	375	54	
September ..	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October .....	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	168
November ..	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	
December ..	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January .....	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	158
February .....	141	54	23	39	163	75	110	110	366	30	
March .....	162	69	26	50	189	84	122	120	394	39	
April .....	175	86	28	59	209	81	123	118	369	46	154
May .....	181	95	31	65	214	96	133	124	388	48	
June .....	185	89	34	72	220	104	130	120	378	51	
July .....	200	92	33	72	242	105	132	121	393	52	154
August .....	206	91	33	78	253	95	133	110	342	55	
September ..											

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (<sup>2</sup>) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (<sup>3</sup>) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (<sup>4</sup>) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment



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## Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers <sup>(1)</sup>	Other drivers and their passengers
1968.....	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969.....	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970.....	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971.....	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972.....	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973.....	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 July.....	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August.....	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September.....	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October.....	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November.....	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December.....	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January.....	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February.....	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March.....	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April.....	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May.....	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June.....	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July.....	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August.....	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September.....	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October.....	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November.....	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December.....	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January.....	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February.....	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March.....	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April.....	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May.....	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June.....	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July.....	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August.....	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September.....	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October.....	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November.....	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December.....	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January.....	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February.....	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March.....	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April.....	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May.....	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June.....	27,429	4,991	560	6,875	19,994	5,951	1,765	4,282	15,431
July.....	27,985	5,165	563	6,967	20,455	5,750	1,807	4,265	16,163
August.....									
September.....									

(<sup>1</sup>) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department

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## Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>				London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Millions						£ million						
1970.....	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448.08	63.18	128.16	255.38	0.91	0.45
1971.....	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972.....	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973.....	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,574	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1971 1st quarter.....	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112.54	16.77	35.50	60.03	0.21	0.03
2nd quarter.....	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129.95	16.95	37.04	75.70	0.15	0.11
3rd quarter.....	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138.55	16.92	37.19	84.05	0.09	0.31
4th quarter.....	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129.95	17.05	38.05	74.70	0.07	0.08
1972 1st quarter.....	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123.07	17.81	38.29	66.88	0.06	0.03
2nd quarter.....	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138.66	18.63	39.14	80.78	—	0.11
3rd quarter.....	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149.57	17.86	39.50	91.85	—	0.36
4th quarter.....	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133.26	18.70	40.09	74.37	—	0.10
1973 1st quarter.....	2,072	353	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter.....	2,126	352	865	907	—	2	143.38	18.33	41.20	83.72	—	0.14
3rd quarter.....	2,101	348	847	906	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter.....	2,156	386	849	919	—	2	152.05	18.71	45.85	87.39	—	0.09

(<sup>1</sup>) For 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

Source: Department of the Environment

(<sup>2</sup>) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

## British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(2)</sup>

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1970 .....	63.37	24.52	15.97	22.88	51.68	37.40	14.28
1971 .....	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972 .....	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973 .....	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
Four weeks ended:							
1973 April 21 .....	57.40	19.00	14.20	24.20	48.66	32.14	16.52
May 19 .....	53.70	17.90	12.70	23.10	49.21	32.51	16.70
June 16 .....	59.30	19.10	16.20	24.00	48.45	32.24	16.20
July 14 .....	61.50	19.20	18.80	23.50	50.18	33.44	16.74
August 11 .....	59.70	19.00	17.80	22.90	50.82	34.79	16.02
September 8 .....	58.90	18.40	17.50	23.00	46.72	31.72	15.00
October 6 .....	60.20	18.20	16.20	25.80	49.20	32.19	17.01
November 3 .....	59.50	18.50	15.50	25.50	52.43	34.45	17.98
December 1 .....	59.60	19.00	15.20	25.40	51.21	33.38	17.83
December 29 .....	38.10	15.00	12.80	10.30	47.06	32.13	14.94
1974 January 26 .....	39.20	12.10	9.40	17.70	48.85	32.17	16.38
February 23 .....	47.90	16.60	11.10	20.20	48.26	31.00	17.27
March 23 .....	53.70	17.20	13.30	23.20	49.15	31.33	17.82
April 20 .....	55.90	17.60	15.80	22.50	47.64	32.04	15.60
May 18 .....	57.50	18.20	15.50	23.80	49.52	32.21	17.30
June 15 .....	58.80	18.20	16.70	28.90	48.01	31.79	16.22
July 13 .....	62.50	19.20	17.90	25.40	49.72	32.94	16.78
August 10 .....	63.40	18.40	21.00	24.00	50.20	34.15	16.05
September 7 .....	56.80	18.80	21.00	17.00	47.26	32.21	15.05

(<sup>1</sup>) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 as well as the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (<sup>2</sup>) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

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## British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

	British Rail <sup>(2)</sup>								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic <sup>(3)</sup>	Total <sup>(3) (4)</sup>	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1968 .....	15.95	9.44	2.98	3.53	1,130.2	482.8	207.5	439.9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969 .....	15.47	9.18	3.03	3.26	1,086.2	485.2	216.5	384.5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970 .....	15.31	8.66	3.04	3.61	1,154.9	480.7	222.0	454.2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971 .....	14.53	7.28	2.56	3.71	1,035.2	400.9	176.1	458.2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972 .....	12.99	6.77	2.40	3.81	989.1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973 .....	14.35	7.65	2.69	4.01	1,080.2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended													
1971 July 17 .....	14.87	8.30	2.78	3.79	1,045.0	396.0	187.0	462.0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14 .....	11.59	6.16	2.07	3.36	846.0	313.0	135.0	398.0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11 .....	13.40	7.70	2.50	3.20	941.0	373.0	169.0	399.0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9 .....	14.80	8.69	2.50	3.61	1,008.0	405.0	179.0	424.0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6 .....	14.49	8.42	2.28	3.79	994.0	384.0	146.0	464.0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4 .....	13.70	7.48	2.21	4.00	1,015.0	367.0	160.0	488.0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31 .....	12.29	6.34	2.08	3.87	947.0	326.0	148.0	473.0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29 .....	7.58	1.83	2.15	3.60	622.0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26 .....	6.15	0.36	2.13	3.65	526.0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25 .....	14.54	8.63	1.84	4.07	1,275.0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22 .....	13.86	7.99	2.07	3.80	1,007.0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20 .....	15.09	8.66	2.58	3.84	1,043.0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17 .....	14.27	8.03	2.61	3.63	1,152.0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17 .....	14.14	7.64	2.78	3.72	1,038.0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12 .....	10.93	5.82	1.80	3.31	739.0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9 .....	11.95	6.58	2.15	3.21	960.0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7 .....	15.09	8.34	2.88	3.88	1,119.0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4 .....	15.73	8.51	2.91	4.30	1,194.0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2 .....	15.53	8.40	2.77	4.36	1,164.0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30 .....	13.98	7.23	2.55	4.21	1,020.0	..	..	..	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27 .....	14.70	7.90	2.70	4.10	1,074.0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24 .....	15.89	8.73	2.76	4.40	1,125.0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24 .....	14.99	8.32	2.59	4.07	1,206.0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21 .....	15.47	8.73	2.50	4.25	1,130.0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19 .....	14.64	7.87	2.58	4.20	1,084.0	..	..	..	339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16 .....	14.81	8.05	2.85	3.92	1,130.0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14 .....	14.61	7.91	2.81	3.90	1,146.0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11 .....	12.41	6.11	2.61	3.69	915.0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8 .....	13.40	7.18	2.54	3.68	949.0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6 .....	14.88	8.14	2.82	3.92	1,119.0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3 .....	15.43	8.23	3.03	4.17	1,158.0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1 .....	14.36	7.16	2.84	4.35	1,113.0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
December 29 .....	10.93	5.08	2.30	3.55	894.0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974 January 26 .....	10.60	4.98	2.11	3.52	851.0	..	..	..	297	79	106	112	3,500
February 23 .....	9.30	2.54	2.43	4.34	786.0	..	..	..	225	94	90	61	3,151
March 23 .....	10.24	3.51	2.14	4.60	856.0	..	..	..	291	112	105	75	3,648
April 20 .....	13.79	7.28	1.96	4.54	1,039.0	..	..	..	324	109	90	125	3,655
May 18 .....	15.60	8.36	2.42	4.82	1,137.0	..	..	..	379	189	93	97	3,827
June 15 .....	14.60	7.70	2.45	4.45	1,074.0	..	..	..	332	157	81	94	3,552
July 13 .....	14.64	7.45	2.74	4.45	1,061.0	..	..	..	363	190	69	104	3,476
August 10 .....	12.81	6.16	2.45	4.20	947.0	..	..	..	307	143	79	85	3,395
September 7 .....	13.41	7.08	2.30	4.03	..	..	..	..	212	67	58	86	3,107

<sup>(1)</sup> The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

<sup>(2)</sup> Freight train traffic only.

<sup>(3)</sup> From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. As from January 1974 estimated results for this traffic have been reincorporated by British Railways.

<sup>(4)</sup> From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated. 104



**United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted**

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(2)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(2)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(2)</sup>
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968 .....	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969 .....	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970 .....	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971 .....	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972 .....	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973 .....	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1971 July .....	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	23,328	1,003.9	16,085
August .....	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September .....	30,981	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October .....	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November .....	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December .....	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January .....	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February .....	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March .....	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April .....	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May .....	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June .....	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July .....	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August .....	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September .....	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October .....	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November .....	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December .....	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January .....	22,898	1,021.4	23,320	3,181	357.3	6,213	19,715	664.2	17,106
February .....	21,963	915.5	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March .....	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April .....	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May .....	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June .....	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July .....	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August .....	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September .....	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October .....	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November .....	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December .....	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January .....									
February .....									
March .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

<sup>(2)</sup> Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.<sup>(2)</sup> Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

**United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used**

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1971 July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
August	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
September	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
October	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
November	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
December	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972 January	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
February	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
March	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January												
February												
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

# MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo <sup>(2)</sup>			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 .....	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December .....	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December .....	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December .....	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December .....	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 December .....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 July .....	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August .....	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September .....	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October .....	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November .....	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December .....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January .....	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404
February .....	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	1,162	13,525	20,149	493	15,103	27,158
March .....	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	1,155	13,493	20,115	490	14,917	26,822
April .....	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	1,158	13,636	20,404	493	15,433	27,798
May .....	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	1,150	13,531	20,225	497	15,544	27,997
June .....	1,774	29,974	48,502	124	901	339	1,154	13,588	20,343	496	15,485	27,820
July .....	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	1,155	13,596	20,365	495	15,597	28,050
August .....												
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1968-1971 inclusive.

## United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 118

Summary

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970 .....	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971 .....	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972 .....	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973 .....	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311	21,653	826	855	5,338	11,133	87	3,414
1971 1st quarter ..	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter ..	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter ..	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter ..	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter ..	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter ..	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter ..	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter ..	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st quarter ..	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd quarter ..	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd quarter ..	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th quarter ..	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791
1974 1st quarter ..	2,578	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	2,578	74	162	511	1,830	16	586
2nd quarter ..		164		1,600		22			176		1,652		19	
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority



# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974	
					4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area <sup>(2)</sup>											
By sea											
Total .....	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	1,241	977	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251
Belgium .....	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	356	247	683	1,316	361	250	877
France .....	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	555	463	1,713	3,366	610	504	1,811
Netherlands .....	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	201	159	316	450	199	150	319
Scandinavia .....	456	527	492	494	68	61	136	218	78	62	136
Others .....	320	301	343	367	61	47	99	156	66	53	108
By air											
Total .....	15,294	17,970	20,423	22,376	4,478	3,815	6,119	7,800	4,642	3,649	
Belgium .....	818	831	832	898	180	176	262	292	168	167	
Denmark .....	383	425	447	474	93	87	125	153	109	95	
Germany .....	1,874	2,033	2,438	2,517	486	573	660	755	529	540	
France .....	2,365	2,499	2,805	2,906	629	465	890	916	635	533	
Italy .....	1,430	1,669	1,900	2,031	343	285	598	805	343	266	
Netherlands .....	1,306	1,435	1,508	1,720	331	296	552	487	385	306	
Norway .....	189	209	244	278	39	37	84	105	52	44	
Portugal .....	295	395	483	578	118	101	143	203	131	96	
Sweden .....	184	188	235	276	49	44	82	89	61	43	
Switzerland .....	1,053	1,105	1,130	1,180	209	247	332	381	220	227	
Greece .....	289	481	625	746	127	78	210	318	140	89	
Spain .....	3,472	4,726	5,493	5,971	1,330	968	1,491	2,237	1,275	799	
Yugoslavia .....	192	291	291	394	44	20	113	204	57	18	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe .....	249	279	345	429	71	56	100	170	103	91	
Middle East countries .....	437	532	585	688	139	132	174	243	139	139	
Others .....	759	872	1,061	1,288	291	250	302	442	294	203	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total .....	285.1	246.4	201.0	167.8	45.4	37.2	42.0	44.9	43.7	28.9	41.2
United States of America .....	52.0	45.1	45.3	43.1	6.8	0.8	10.6	21.9	10.0	0.5	10.8
Canada .....	23.7	20.8	5.3	5.1	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	—	1.2
Australia .....	100.2	81.6	60.0	42.6	14.1	12.7	11.0	7.4	11.5	9.3	11.8
New Zealand .....	18.6	18.0	18.5	15.8	4.9	4.3	4.3	2.5	4.7	3.3	4.0
South Africa .....	51.0	44.7	41.0	32.0	11.0	9.5	7.3	6.8	8.5	7.6	8.0
West Africa <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.9
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	10.8	9.3	7.9	4.9	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka .....	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others .....	23.8	21.8	19.0	18.3	4.9	7.5	3.9	2.5	4.4	5.8	3.5
By air											
Total .....	4,715.1	5,205.5	6,150.9	6,620.1	1,313.5	1,126.5	1,721.1	2,322.5	1,450.0	1,152.5	
West Africa <sup>(3)</sup> .....	86.4	91.1	94.0	117.3	23.7	22.5	22.6	42.9	29.3	26.4	
East Africa <sup>(3)</sup> .....	136.8	149.6	184.0	153.0	53.3	36.1	31.1	52.0	33.8	34.4	
South Africa .....	143.1	150.3	163.3	181.4	39.9	44.1	38.3	48.2	50.8	53.6	
Canada .....	904.3	932.3	1,102.3	1,288.9	178.0	138.7	335.9	601.6	212.7	141.3	
United States of America .....	2,511.2	2,814.2	3,203.4	3,320.1	652.8	511.3	924.4	1,203.2	681.2	471.6	
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	159.9	173.3	221.9	245.7	55.8	56.6	56.5	78.4	54.2	53.7	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka .....	162.1	141.4	169.0	226.6	49.6	53.8	45.2	56.7	70.9	62.9	
Japan .....	44.9	71.3	79.6	114.0	19.5	20.7	29.1	35.6	28.6	25.6	
Australia and New Zealand .....	113.4	107.9	145.3	207.8	44.9	42.2	48.5	58.7	58.4	55.3	
Others .....	453.1	573.9	788.2	765.3	195.9	200.5	189.6	145.1	230.1	227.6	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.

<sup>(2)</sup> Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

<sup>(3)</sup> Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority

# XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

## Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business ( <sup>1</sup> )	Food shops ( <sup>1</sup> )	Non-food shops				All kinds of business ( <sup>1</sup> )		Food shops				
			Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales ( <sup>1</sup> )	Grocers ( <sup>2</sup> )	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted						
Volume						Value							
							15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1971 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100
1972 .....	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110
1973 .....	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1972 1st quarter .....	102.1	99.7	103.9	100	107	104	106.0	99	103	103	106	95	107
2nd quarter .....	104.6	101.0	107.1	104	114	107	109.1	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter .....	107.2	101.9	111.1	108	118	110	113.9	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter .....	109.5	103.3	114.0	107	122	114	118.9	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter .....	111.8	100.5	120.0	116	131	118	123.6	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter .....	108.0	100.5	113.4	104	122	115	121.7	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter .....	110.5	101.6	117.0	108	127	118	127.6	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter .....	112.3	101.4	120.4	109	130	122	134.7	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter .....	110.1	100.0	117.4	108	122	120	136.9	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter .....	107.2	100.4	112.1	103	118	114	140.0	136	138	143	137	145	141
1973* June .....	110.1	101.4	116.4	109	123	117	124.5	119	118	119	113	137	127
July .....	110.6	101.9	116.8	108	126	118	126.1	124	121	121	117	130	119
August .....	110.8	102.2	117.0	107	126	118	127.4	123	123	125	121	121	126
1974* June .....	108.1	101.5	112.9	107	116	115	142.8	137	139	143	132	156	146
July .....	109.5	102.8	114.4	108	120	115	146.0	144	142	148	135	154	137
August .....	111.5	102.9	117.7	111	125	118	150.1	145	146	153	140	139	142

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners ( <sup>3</sup> )	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales( <sup>4</sup> )	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops( <sup>5</sup> )	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	661	600	179	131	117
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
1973* June	112	117	109	125	128	123	126	116	113	111	160	110	103
July	119	121	114	128	125	135	126	130	125	126	168	123	124
August	125	123	112	115	115	116	115	130	115	134	185	125	120
1974* June	135	144	101	144	141	138	147	122	115	115	184	95	119
July	144	147	101	151	142	160	150	138	131	135	195	112	118
August	150	152	100	141	147	138	141	141	125	144	211	120	128

(<sup>1</sup>) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (<sup>3</sup>) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (<sup>4</sup>) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (<sup>5</sup>) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. \* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100      Stocks: end-1971 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period <sup>(*)</sup>
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers stationers <sup>(*)</sup>	Chemists, photographic goods dealers <sup>(*)</sup>	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops <sup>(*)</sup>	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1971 .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 <sup>†</sup>	100	100
1972 .....	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	107
1973 .....	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	124
1972 1st quarter .....	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	101
2nd quarter .....	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	105
3rd quarter .....	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	105
4th quarter .....	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	107
1973 1st quarter .....	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	110
2nd quarter .....	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	113
3rd quarter .....	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	117
4th quarter .....	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	124
1974 1st quarter .....	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	126
2nd quarter .....	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	135
1973* June .....	118	114	108	134	122	117	118	117	115	119	125	113
July .....	124	118	118	141	134	147	122	123	100	146	107	112
August .....	124	118	115	140	140	146	126	121	101	109	134	113
1974* June .....	136	135	122	150	148	133	137	130	127	131	155	135
July .....	143	142	137	155	149	168	139	137	117	171	131	134
August .....	147	141	132	160	169	177	149	143	113	126	170	133

See footnotes on page 109. <sup>(\*)</sup> Independent retailers only.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

<sup>(\*)</sup> The statistics of retailers' stocks are now expressed with end-1971 = 100. See article in Trade and Industry 12 September 1974.      <sup>\*</sup> Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens <sup>(1)</sup>			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1971 .....	118				123				113				121				100			
1972 .....	131				141				126				133				105			
1973 .....	148				162				142				149				116			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January .....	98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118
February .....	99	106	123	138	80	90	108	122	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	126
* March .....	102	113	126	142	92	104	121	136	96	103	118	132	108	121	134	149	105	107	123	140
April .....	115	125	143	162	110	126	146	164	111	119	139	156	120	130	148	169	97	102	111	122
May .....	118	129	144	166	124	140	157	181	110	121	135	153	122	132	147	171	106	111	123	129
* June .....	126	138	159	177	149	168	192	219	120	132	150	165	126	137	158	176	94	103	115	122
July .....	141	155	173	197	176	196	227	258	134	151	170	188	140	151	166	191	88	91	100	117
August .....	136	153	174	200	166	189	222	256	140	161	179	200	130	145	164	191	90	93	105	123
* September .....	132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115	
October .....	118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119	
November .....	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
* December .....	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

<sup>(1)</sup> Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc.      <sup>\*</sup> Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry



# XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 122

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis	Overseas trade statistics basis	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>	Balance of payments basis
	(f.o.b.)			(f.o.b.)	(c.i.f.)			(f.o.b.)
1970 .....	672	- 27	+13	658	753	- 77	-20	657
1971 .....	765	- 41	+ 9	733	818	- 83	-26	709
1972 .....	812	- 51	—	761	928	- 86	-24	818
1973 .....	1,038	- 85	—	953	1,321	-114	-56	1,151
1972 1st quarter .....	773	- 48	—	726	877	- 81	-30	766
2nd quarter .....	813	- 49	—	764	891	- 86	-19	786
3rd quarter .....	733	- 49	—	684	888	- 82	-27	779
4th quarter .....	929	- 59	—	871	1,057	- 94	-23	940
1973 1st quarter .....	945	- 68	—	878	1,130	-102	-33	995
2nd quarter .....	1,005	- 73	—	931	1,226	-110	-52	1,064
3rd quarter .....	1,084	- 89	—	995	1,388	-118	-73	1,197
4th quarter .....	1,117	-110	—	1,008	1,541	-128	-65	1,348
1974 1st quarter .....	1,215	- 91	—	1,124	1,767	-144	-70	1,553
2nd quarter .....	1,377	- 94	—	1,283	1,980	-146	-96	1,737
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,491	-117	—	1,374	1,998	-147	-84	1,766
July <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,448	-120	—	1,328	2,060	-150	-105	1,805
August <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,489	-111	—	1,378	1,936	-145	- 92	1,699
September <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,536	-119	—	1,417	1,997	-146	- 56	1,795

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote (1) to Table 123.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

## Visible trade on a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade <sup>(2)</sup>
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1970 .....	658	657	+ 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 .....	733	709	+ 24	106.7	104.2	105.6	104.3	101.2
1972 .....	761	818	- 57	106.7	116.6	111.0	109.2	101.7
1973 .....	953	1,151	-198	119.2	131.8	125.5	139.1	90.3
1972 1st quarter .....	726	766	- 40	104.7	112.1	110.2	107.1	102.9
2nd quarter .....	764	786	- 22	109.0	114.3	110.7	107.6	103.0
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	684	779	- 95	94.5	111.0	114.0	111.4	102.3
4th quarter .....	871	940	- 69	118.9	129.0	115.1	116.5	98.8
1973 1st quarter .....	878	995	-117	116.9	129.2	119.2	123.2	96.7
2nd quarter .....	931	1,064	-133	119.3	127.1	123.5	132.8	93.0
3rd quarter .....	995	1,197	-202	121.5	133.4	128.5	146.4	87.8
4th quarter .....	1,008	1,348	-340	119.3	137.4	135.3	161.6	83.7
1974 1st quarter .....	1,124	1,553	-429	123.5	135.0	146.0	189.6	77.0
2nd quarter .....	1,283	1,737	-453	127.7	133.0	160.5	213.3	75.2
3rd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,374	1,766	-392					
July <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,328	1,805	-477	125.5	135.7	167.4	218.2	76.7
August <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,378	1,699	-321	127.8	128.5	171.3	216.5	79.1
September <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,417	1,795	-378					

<sup>(1)</sup> Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1963-73*. <sup>(2)</sup> Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value Index.

<sup>(3)</sup> Affected by the dock strike.

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

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## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Manu- factures classified chiefly by mat- erial	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machin- ery and transport equip- ment	Machin- ery	Road motor vehicles	Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles	
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1969 .....	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970 .....	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971 .....	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972 .....	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973 .....	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1970 1st quarter ..	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter ..	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter ..	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter ..	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter ..	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter ..	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter ..	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter ..	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter ..	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter ..	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter ..	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter ..	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter ..	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter ..	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter ..	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
4th quarter ..	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32
1974 1st quarter ..	1,215	87	50	46	1,000	149	308	61	138	436	310	97	108	30
2nd quarter ..	1,377	89	52	74	1,125	177	347	67	136	482	333	102	123	36
3rd quarter ..	1,491	96	49	72	1,234	199	353	64	151	549	381	112	133	37
4th quarter ..														
1973 January .....	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February .....	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March .....	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April .....	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May .....	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June .....	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July .....	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August .....	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September ..	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October .....	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November ..	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31
December ..	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37
1974 January .....	1,093	74	47	46	891	127	266	56	127	411	291	93	94	27
February .....	1,259	106	53	46	1,036	155	311	63	138	453	313	97	107	23
March .....	1,294	83	51	48	1,073	164	346	65	148	446	326	100	122	39
April .....	1,347	84	58	56	1,141	172	335	70	128	501	345	100	119	40
May .....	1,374	95	53	81	1,091	175	346	68	137	468	327	103	124	31
June .....	1,411	87	46	83	1,145	185	359	64	144	478	328	102	127	37
July .....	1,447	101	50	66	1,180	195	345	64	142	511	357	105	132	47
August .....	1,489	97	50	83	1,223	202	349	64	152	540	382	117	132	37
September ..	1,536	90	48	67	1,300	199	366	64	158	596	405	114	135	26

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1969 .....	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970 .....	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971 .....	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972 .....	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973 .....	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	246	37	204	333	936	113	376	308	136	132	240	14
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	275	36	226	419	1,003	130	414	315	143	156	246	19
3rd quarter	1,998	1,998	290	31	225	405	1,020	148	411	329	137	136	247	21
1973 January .....	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February .....	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March .....	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April .....	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May .....	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June .....	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
July .....	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
August .....	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
September .....	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
October .....	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
November .....	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18
December .....	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12
1974 January .....	1,574	1,574	237	35	184	263	866	99	335	298	131	111	233	12
February .....	1,816	1,816	245	34	197	346	963	123	381	328	136	125	245	13
March .....	1,906	1,906	255	42	229	387	978	117	411	297	140	159	243	18
April .....	1,900	1,900	254	39	219	396	980	125	407	312	139	144	256	13
May .....	1,988	1,988	290	36	223	424	992	129	414	298	143	160	237	21
June .....	2,051	2,051	282	32	236	437	1,037	137	422	335	147	164	246	24
July .....	2,061	2,061	305	32	229	441	1,034	148	416	332	141	138	245	19
August .....	1,935	1,935	283	33	221	374	1,013	145	403	330	135	134	254	20
September .....	1,997	1,997	282	29	224	399	1,013	152	414	326	135	136	243	24

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade



## EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan.-August 1974 compared with Jan.-August 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	28,802	42,673	39,156	43,519	52,051	48,029	47,532	50,923	45,687	+ 24
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	4,179	3,748	8,691	3,285	2,963	4,784	4,346	- 4
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	4,290	3,934	3,356	4,093	3,807	2,206	2,234	+ 1
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,110	3,236	4,919	4,542	3,944	3,959	3,907	+ 34
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,412	5,848	6,357	5,235	+ 44
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,240	2,613	5,003	4,985	3,865	3,388	3,741	+ 30
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	4,855	5,647	4,869	4,720	8,106	11,816	9,036	+ 42
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	4,681	4,917	5,950	7,255	6,888	5,657	5,751	+ 40
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	11,394	14,230	13,287	13,737	12,110	12,755	11,436	+ 14
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	26,194	30,293	29,946	29,902	36,222	30,435	37,988	55,770	41,457	+ 35
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	25,049	25,337	31,110	25,572	32,362	49,739	35,783	+ 39
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,897	4,565	5,113	4,864	5,626	6,031	5,674	+ 13
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	25,829	34,697	35,431	29,943	39,747	48,761	50,931	48,086	41,303	+ 43
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	3,304	2,940	3,481	4,338	5,078	5,454	3,364	+ 50
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	14,972	13,372	15,703	18,348	20,361	18,253	16,969	+ 34
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,994	4,821	5,553	5,651	6,699	6,826	6,669	+ 29
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	12,161	8,809	15,010	20,425	18,792	17,554	14,302	+ 59
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b>	19,883	30,834	20,573	37,169	43,566	46,817	69,537	69,283	71,746	+147
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	18,422	34,775	40,625	44,928	64,392	62,421	64,401	+153
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,151	2,393	2,941	1,890	5,145	6,862	7,345	+ 94
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	933	1,422	1,228	1,453	2,019	2,549	2,951	2,669	2,485	+122
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	80,151	106,034	106,885	103,401	118,436	144,857	184,570	204,286	191,302	+ 69
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	29,753	30,367	35,334	46,539	64,359	68,131	68,690	+104
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	11,501	11,532	13,372	16,642	19,221	20,025	18,400	+ 63
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	18,896	18,151	19,850	21,587	24,299	29,855	27,536	+ 34
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	8,220	8,115	8,626	9,731	12,539	13,860	12,447	+ 46
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	1,089	938	993	1,575	1,525	1,616	1,840	+ 57
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	18,948	17,443	21,282	24,642	32,918	35,015	31,663	+ 65
All other	13,008	17,677	18,477	16,855	18,980	24,141	29,709	35,783	30,727	+ 64
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	196,218	271,543	267,881	268,234	305,307	305,212	359,570	361,223	304,760	+ 28
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	7,355	5,905	7,560	7,661	8,740	8,569	6,713	+ 15
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	10,821	9,842	10,330	11,669	14,423	15,905	13,750	+ 32
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	11,025	10,308	11,737	13,674	16,105	18,413	15,886	+ 47
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	50,614	47,484	54,858	59,840	68,208	65,426	56,856	+ 33
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	78,548	93,823	91,080	74,716	111,740	100,047	73,559	+ 16
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	37,812	33,531	38,146	37,212	38,605	51,935	45,085	+ 12
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	41,626	38,529	60,102	65,885	60,288	56,770	52,742	+ 52
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	30,080	28,814	31,496	34,554	41,462	44,158	40,169	+ 33
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	334,520	397,924	408,871	382,191	422,229	437,912	494,426	555,731	478,621	+ 21
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	211,083	191,694	209,702	225,012	252,008	277,000	251,223	+ 22
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	67,811	63,803	73,726	80,606	89,894	103,667	87,365	+ 32
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	129,977	126,695	138,801	132,295	152,524	175,064	140,034	+ 14
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	77,208	95,821	91,920	97,501	109,802	101,878	118,543	139,056	126,570	+ 27
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,901	3,904	3,995	3,254	+ 50
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,638	5,731	6,535	5,637	+ 58
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	12,431	16,916	18,788	14,765	16,920	20,703	23,312	+ 31
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,456	3,013	3,716	3,147	3,789	4,418	4,422	+ 41
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	29,050	28,479	30,368	30,906	35,544	43,429	32,314	+ 23
Other	34,812	43,188	42,058	43,235	49,518	45,520	52,656	59,976	57,631	+ 24
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b>	688,097	871,322	875,557	851,328	955,775	989,859	1,157,109	1,260,296	1,101,253	+ 29
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	22,411	26,685	23,023	25,391	36,124	28,026	33,767	48,911	33,592	+ 37
<b>Total United Kingdom exports</b>	812,148	1,037,926	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,194,477	1,399,815	1,535,938	1,337,525	+ 33

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 127

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan.-Aug. 1974 com- pared with Jan.-Aug. 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	175,055	226,169	221,681	216,460	242,897	257,175	280,855	321,329	256,166	per cent
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	5,028	5,816	10,315	6,416	5,617	7,323	7,421	+ 24
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	63,275	54,288	60,917	62,298	57,813	60,367	44,534	- 2
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	18,495	12,582	16,638	24,041	21,712	31,538	28,709	+ 23
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	7,475	9,761	18,245	12,092	9,546	9,782	6,191	+ 23
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	27,778	33,451	32,259	48,014	54,667	64,861	46,726	+ 72
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	51,788	39,370	49,657	50,909	62,725	53,017	45,856	+ 16
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,832	17,371	13,831	14,041	23,136	42,321	30,220	+ 58
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	20,027	22,543	22,509	22,824	29,174	34,650	27,599	+ 40
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	13,983	21,276	18,526	16,540	16,465	17,470	18,912	+ 8
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	21,267	31,969	27,182	32,476	43,385	30,192	32,241	34,704	28,548	+ 14
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	16,707	20,879	24,607	18,323	16,453	19,372	16,277	+ 4
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	10,475	11,597	18,778	11,869	15,788	15,332	12,271	+ 29
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	102,806	152,951	144,205	158,387	171,930	178,156	205,402	208,253	215,741	+ 36
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	8,181	7,956	10,102	9,766	7,894	6,093	10,702	- 8
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	7,685	9,459	9,997	11,976	13,325	9,599	15,834	+ 56
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	3,961	6,242	6,184	6,059	7,600	8,977	8,152	9,196	7,511	+ 50
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	30,645	46,422	50,291	46,095	51,394	61,631	59,324	+ 60
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	15,689	17,607	18,522	20,654	24,801	27,312	29,868	+ 53
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	29,539	23,308	25,046	29,625	30,918	26,994	21,883	+ 1
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	6,741	6,863	6,977	9,100	12,145	12,556	13,646	+ 68
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	33,325	33,483	34,073	32,017	48,706	46,657	46,958	+ 34
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	6,216	7,228	9,322	9,945	8,067	8,214	10,014	+ 29
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b>	103,465	143,938	128,703	140,673	186,363	343,741	415,706	407,749	355,618	+191
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	125,259	137,735	181,428	337,507	408,574	399,141	347,080	+193
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	7,448	10,793	9,946	11,199	14,261	15,302	19,913	30,996	19,335	+110
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	54,285	74,778	68,685	77,800	85,636	115,891	132,679	157,793	141,320	+ 86
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	27,031	31,290	35,941	48,428	62,111	70,713	62,439	+113
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	4,138	4,692	4,855	6,021	6,916	7,758	6,976	+ 62
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	15,820	17,568	20,017	28,419	29,201	38,253	34,638	+ 92
All other	17,504	23,338	21,696	24,250	24,823	33,024	34,452	41,069	37,266	+ 54
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	192,654	281,943	259,547	280,628	338,457	379,336	417,468	430,835	371,904	+ 53
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	6,321	5,364	5,145	5,815	4,606	5,455	4,143	- 13
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	16,621	21,330	25,934	25,802	22,239	20,117	12,806	+ 22
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	29,499	35,456	37,455	51,367	56,317	69,703	62,874	+ 81
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	39,599	41,977	49,321	56,515	55,971	67,504	54,200	+ 41
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	71,803	66,570	90,129	74,444	94,874	94,198	85,095	+ 30
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	24,057	30,412	41,268	58,655	61,034	56,543	48,481	+112
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	51,287	57,828	63,509	76,767	92,806	84,011	76,827	+ 63
Other	14,896	21,868	20,359	21,690	25,696	29,972	29,621	33,304	27,478	+ 46
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	186,527	274,436	262,142	270,838	312,088	307,561	330,770	366,827	284,362	+ 22
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	120,926	125,955	143,870	152,368	163,524	179,585	151,433	+ 31
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	66,725	71,244	84,682	87,630	87,962	84,738	72,000	+ 32
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	74,491	73,639	83,536	67,563	79,283	102,504	60,929	+ 1
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	74,314	111,644	108,977	112,667	130,676	133,846	146,052	152,375	121,454	+ 33
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	25,196	29,822	32,353	35,186	34,036	36,845	32,352	+ 35
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	7,109	6,570	7,372	9,835	9,672	9,629	6,251	+ 33
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	22,947	23,874	26,300	27,604	32,404	35,607	27,943	+ 36
Other	34,235	53,304	53,724	52,401	64,651	61,221	69,941	70,294	54,909	31
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b>	507,780	742,800	699,351	741,933	866,858	936,634	1,026,968	1,107,830	919,040	+ 42
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	10,373	12,583	9,751	12,084	15,446	16,133	17,216	16,753	17,557	+ 37
<b>Total United Kingdom imports</b>	928,194	1,321,204	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,777,334	1,998,301	2,127,614	1,812,005	+ 53

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

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## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe <sup>(1)</sup>				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and depen- dencies			
1969 .....	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970 .....	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971 .....	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972 .....	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1973 .....	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110
1970 1st quarter .....	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter .....	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter .....	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter .....	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter .....	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter .....	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter .....	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter .....	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter .....	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter .....	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter .....	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter .....	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter .....	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter .....	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
3rd quarter .....	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
4th quarter .....	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	27	115
1974 1st quarter .....	1,215	210	96	116	635	406	184	45	175	140	35	33	126
2nd quarter .....	1,377	247	110	133	705	474	183	55	187	150	37	35	160
3rd quarter .....	1,491	273	119	153	757	495	197	65	199	155	47	39	165
4th quarter .....													
1973 January .....	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February .....	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March .....	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April .....	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May .....	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June .....	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
July .....	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
August .....	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
September .....	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
October .....	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
November .....	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	27	106
December .....	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	25	117
1974 January .....	1,093	201	96	108	575	367	167	42	158	124	26	30	115
February .....	1,259	214	97	121	638	407	180	48	180	145	40	32	131
March .....	1,294	214	96	120	695	444	205	45	186	150	41	37	132
April .....	1,347	241	109	127	704	459	189	61	171	134	36	38	152
May .....	1,374	249	110	134	683	474	172	53	196	159	34	37	172
June .....	1,411	252	113	138	728	490	189	53	195	155	41	31	156
July .....	1,447	273	121	151	746	489	188	67	189	149	38	38	148
August .....	1,489	261	115	145	759	493	206	60	203	157	42	40	178
September .....	1,536	284	120	164	767	503	197	67	205	159	61	40	169

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.



## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe <sup>(1)</sup>			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	USA and depend- encies exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.			
1969 .....	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970 .....	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971 .....	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972 .....	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1973 .....	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	40	46	142
1970 1st quarter .....	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter .....	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter .....	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter .....	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter .....	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter .....	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter .....	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter .....	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter .....	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter .....	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter .....	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter .....	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter .....	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter .....	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
3rd quarter .....	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47	153
4th quarter .....	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	44	49	164
1974 1st quarter .....	1,767	1,767	283	77	217	850	571	240	248	169	48	61	273
2nd quarter .....	1,980	1,980	343	79	257	922	635	252	271	186	60	62	320
3rd quarter .....	1,998	1,998	325	96	227	975	687	257	276	193	60	58	301
1973 January .....	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February .....	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March .....	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April .....	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May .....	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June .....	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149
July .....	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43	150
August .....	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51	167
September .....	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47	143
October .....	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	41	51	171
November .....	1,518	1,518	243	73	169	764	499	231	221	149	46	50	158
December .....	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	42	61	156
1974 January .....	1,574	1,574	259	72	193	753	506	217	236	158	42	57	229
February .....	1,816	1,816	289	71	222	873	587	242	246	173	43	59	298
March .....	1,906	1,906	299	86	235	923	619	260	260	173	58	67	292
April .....	1,900	1,900	378	73	291	884	591	259	254	182	55	68	277
May .....	1,988	1,988	325	77	252	930	649	242	276	177	68	60	320
June .....	2,051	2,051	326	86	229	952	665	255	283	200	56	59	364
July .....	2,061	2,061	342	98	253	997	699	259	287	198	58	55	309
August .....	1,935	1,935	322	81	244	946	664	256	272	186	64	51	286
September .....	1,997	1,997	310	109	184	982	697	255	268	194	58	67	308

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).  
 (1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports by countries

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1972	1973	1973			1974			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
All countries: total	812.1	1,037.9	1,024.9	1,018.7	1,165.5	1,194.5	1,399.8	1,535.9	1,337.5
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total <sup>(1)</sup>	155.4	182.9	185.0	181.8	194.6	206.6	245.2	285.7	251.0
Developed countries									
Australia	26.5	33.7	32.5	33.9	36.3	41.4	44.7	57.3	57.3
New Zealand	12.2	13.9	13.8	13.8	15.9	17.2	20.6	25.9	17.2
South Africa	25.7	31.2	31.3	29.5	35.1	34.9	45.6	49.6	40.8
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	5.1	3.8	3.0
Jamaica	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4
Trinidad and Tobago	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.3	3.4	2.8
Guyana	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.3
India	11.7	11.1	12.1	10.8	11.1	9.6	11.5	10.9	8.7
Pakistan <sup>(2)</sup>	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.4
Bangladesh	—	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.0
Sri Lanka	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Malaysia	5.2	6.5	5.8	7.7	7.5	1.0	9.7	12.2	12.2
Singapore	6.4	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.5	9.5	13.0	16.3	13.0
Hong Kong	8.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	11.4	13.9	13.5	15.2	13.1
Ghana	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.7
Nigeria	12.8	14.4	15.6	13.9	13.1	14.4	16.2	20.5	18.3
Zambia	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	5.0	6.4	6.0
Tanzania	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.9	1.9
Kenya	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.6	6.9	7.6	5.4
Kuwait	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.7
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5.3	7.8	9.2	7.6	8.2	7.9	10.9	12.9	12.1
Other countries	12.9	13.3	13.7	13.2	13.3	15.7	18.3	18.9	18.5
Non-sterling areas: total	611.6	795.1	782.4	778.8	899.1	920.2	1,068.0	1,161.3	1,010.9
North America: total	133.3	161.3	162.2	158.2	172.3	163.4	191.1	214.7	194.3
Canada	31.7	34.5	36.4	33.5	35.5	32.9	39.3	46.1	42.5
United States and dependencies	101.6	126.8	125.8	124.7	136.9	130.6	151.8	168.6	151.8
Western Europe: total	388.3	521.2	508.5	504.6	607.9	628.5	726.1	792.1	646.9
EEC: total	245.1	335.8	324.9	328.0	394.7	404.3	484.0	525.1	410.7
Western Germany	49.1	65.4	62.8	63.5	79.2	74.0	86.0	96.3	79.5
Netherlands	37.6	50.3	49.4	48.3	59.1	65.1	85.7	96.1	80.2
Belgium and Luxembourg	32.9	51.7	47.7	53.5	60.8	56.2	81.2	82.2	57.1
France	42.6	56.5	59.0	53.2	64.1	70.8	75.5	90.1	62.4
Italy	23.7	32.2	31.1	31.6	37.4	41.9	44.9	46.3	32.2
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20.0	27.5	24.1	27.4	33.5	37.3	35.5	36.7	33.7
Irish Republic	39.1	52.1	50.8	50.5	60.8	58.9	75.2	77.3	65.5
EFTA: total	112.2	145.5	141.6	138.6	172.2	179.9	185.3	194.1	182.5
Finland	11.4	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.5	25.3	13.8	20.3	18.8
Sweden	33.7	42.9	41.9	41.3	48.9	55.4	57.3	60.4	57.7
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15.8	20.1	18.2	17.7	26.4	25.6	27.2	27.9	28.3
Iceland	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.8
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30.6	43.4	42.7	41.4	54.3	44.0	54.1	54.0	50.4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9.5	12.5	11.9	12.6	14.3	16.2	17.7	15.1	13.4
Austria	10.0	11.4	11.8	10.2	12.5	12.4	13.1	14.4	12.2
Other countries: total	30.9	39.9	42.0	37.9	41.0	44.4	56.9	72.9	53.7
Greece	5.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.5	11.7	8.6	6.2
Turkey	5.0	6.8	7.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	9.4	10.8	9.9
Yugoslavia	3.6	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.4	8.8
Spain	14.2	16.6	18.1	15.2	16.9	18.9	22.4	24.6	23.9
Malta	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.6
Other countries	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.8	18.8	2.3

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).<sup>(2)</sup> In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

## Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1972	1973	1973			1974			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	928.2	1,321.2	1,240.8	1,313.2	1,541.1	1,777.3	1,998.3	2,127.6	1,812.0
<b>Sterling area outside Western Europe: total<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	177.7	235.2	226.7	221.1	265.8	299.6	348.3	368.0	314.9
Developed countries									
Australia .....	23.6	28.4	29.0	25.5	26.2	24.8	22.5	36.3	17.8
New Zealand .....	21.0	23.0	26.1	16.9	15.3	27.1	21.6	14.7	11.2
South Africa .....	24.3	33.3	37.6	28.0	39.0	32.8	41.7	50.8	46.1
Developing countries									
Cyprus .....	1.8	2.4	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	6.1	2.6	1.7
Jamaica .....	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.0	5.1	5.4	3.7
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1.6	1.4	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	2.4	2.4	0.2
Guyana .....	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.1
India .....	9.3	12.4	11.3	14.0	13.0	13.4	18.1	21.5	16.2
Pakistan <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	1.7	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.3
Bangladesh .....	—	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Sri Lanka .....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.9	3.0
Malaysia .....	3.9	7.9	7.0	8.2	10.7	10.9	12.4	17.5	11.2
Singapore .....	3.3	7.1	5.7	8.6	9.3	7.0	5.9	9.5	6.2
Hong Kong .....	15.4	22.0	19.1	23.3	26.3	26.0	27.4	27.3	22.8
Sierra Leone .....	2.4	3.3	3.2	1.9	5.0	2.4	4.0	6.9	1.3
Ghana .....	2.8	4.1	3.5	4.6	4.4	5.6	7.4	4.8	7.1
Nigeria .....	13.0	17.2	14.2	17.5	24.7	31.9	29.5	22.2	28.2
Uganda .....	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	4.0	1.9
South West Africa .....	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.3
Zambia .....	5.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	7.6	6.0	8.3	6.8	6.7
Tanzania .....	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.9	5.5	2.0	3.6
Kenya .....	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.0	4.3	3.9
Mauritius .....	2.3	2.4	0.6	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.1	4.6
Kuwait .....	14.7	19.6	14.0	17.6	30.4	42.6	55.1	53.5	48.0
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates .....	8.4	11.0	8.8	10.3	15.0	28.3	37.9	43.6	42.9
Other countries .....	7.2	11.9	11.6	12.7	13.4	11.6	19.5	17.6	19.6
<b>Non-sterling areas: total</b> .....	710.2	1,038.0	967.5	1,047.4	1,215.2	1,415.2	1,582.0	1,682	1,431.8
<b>North America: total</b> .....	148.7	196.5	186.0	181.6	232.6	245.9	281.0	277.3	247.4
Canada .....	50.4	61.3	58.3	58.1	73.0	71.8	90.0	91.1	79.1
United States and dependencies .....	98.3	135.2	127.6	123.5	159.6	174.1	191.0	186.2	168.3
<b>Western Europe: total</b> .....	444.6	657.5	611.8	674.3	770.3	850.5	926.1	1,064	846.7
EEC: total .....	293.4	433.1	411.9	440.1	504.1	577.4	641.0	749.8	596.8
Western Germany .....	70.0	112.6	103.8	117.8	130.8	148.7	154.9	184.1	146.7
Netherlands .....	51.2	76.0	73.6	77.4	84.5	109.0	139.8	156.1	133.9
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	26.2	36.8	34.8	37.0	44.3	51.6	59.3	71.8	52.7
France .....	50.3	81.6	79.8	79.8	94.9	104.2	113.7	145.8	104.2
Italy .....	29.4	42.0	38.0	46.3	49.2	60.3	61.2	69.4	55.9
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland .....	29.1	40.1	39.6	41.1	45.5	45.5	48.1	50.6	41.8
Irish Republic .....	37.1	43.9	42.4	40.7	54.9	58.5	64.0	72.0	61.7
EFTA: total .....	134.1	197.6	178.9	208.3	229.3	238.5	254.7	278.5	218.1
Finland .....	20.5	27.6	20.0	31.5	33.7	43.0	37.6	47.7	44.3
Sweden .....	42.7	61.7	55.7	65.9	68.7	71.8	76.9	87.4	66.4
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen) .....	18.2	27.1	24.6	26.6	33.2	29.4	33.6	37.5	28.2
Iceland .....	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.2
Switzerland and Liechtenstein .....	30.7	49.3	48.6	52.9	57.0	59.3	69.3	62.0	46.4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira .....	10.5	15.9	14.2	15.6	19.1	18.0	19.5	23.9	18.5
Austria .....	10.7	14.9	13.8	14.5	17.0	15.9	16.9	18.7	14.0
Other countries: total .....	16.9	26.8	21.0	25.9	36.9	34.6	30.4	36.1	31.7
Greece .....	1.4	3.9	2.8	2.8	6.7	7.3	4.9	4.9	4.1
Turkey .....	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	4.1	3.3	2.5	4.0	3.0
Yugoslavia .....	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.6	3.4
Spain .....	11.5	17.0	12.7	17.4	22.7	20.4	18.5	22.9	19.3
Other countries .....	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1972	1973	1973			1974			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
<b>Soviet Union and Eastern</b>									
Europe: total	23.0	26.9	27.4	26.6	27.5	33.0	35.0	39.9	36.0
Soviet Union	7.5	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.0	8.9	10.8
Poland	6.3	9.3	9.9	8.1	8.9	11.0	12.3	12.7	11.7
Eastern Germany	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.2	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.1
Hungary	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.9	5.8	4.4
Czechoslovakia	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5
Romania	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.1	4.4	2.5
Other countries	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.1
<b>Latin America: total</b>	28.2	29.6	30.2	27.9	32.4	32.8	37.7	39.4	41.2
Cuba	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.4	3.6
Mexico	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.9	4.4	4.8
Colombia	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.9
Venezuela	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.6
Peru	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2	3.7
Brazil	7.0	9.3	9.2	9.0	11.3	10.2	12.5	12.3	12.0
Chile	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.1	0.9
Argentina	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.7	2.6
Other countries	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.1	7.2	6.1
<b>Rest of the World: total</b>	81.5	112.2	109.0	116.2	124.2	125.8	159.4	158.8	163.4
Iraq	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.7	3.4	6.0	6.1
Iran	9.7	14.1	12.7	16.9	15.0	13.5	23.0	22.5	27.0
Israel	11.2	15.6	16.3	20.0	10.2	11.6	24.8	19.4	16.1
Egypt	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.3
Saudi Arabia	3.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.5	7.7	10.3	10.7	9.7
Sudan	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.0	3.0
Algeria	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.8	7.1
Libya	3.9	5.1	4.7	6.9	4.4	4.0	5.2	6.3	5.1
Lebanon	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	5.4	4.5	5.7
Thailand	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8
China	2.6	7.1	6.8	4.7	11.5	5.6	3.9	4.2	8.8
Taiwan	0.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	3.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.7
Japan	14.3	22.7	22.7	22.9	26.5	26.2	29.7	30.8	25.4
Philippines	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.4	4.7	2.4	2.8
Indonesia	1.6	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.6	5.0
Other countries	18.2	19.0	17.1	16.8	24.2	24.3	26.6	29.0	29.8
Low value items <sup>(1)</sup>	2.5	3.7	2.6	3.5	6.4	4.4	5.3	5.4	4.7

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

## Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)							
	1972	1973	1973			1974		
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July August
<b>Soviet Union and Eastern</b>								
Europe: total	32.3	45.8	39.1	49.2	56.4	51.5	59.5	57.1 58.8
Soviet Union	18.2	27.6	21.5	31.2	35.9	26.2	35.1	33.8 42.0
Poland	5.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	11.9	8.5	7.0 6.3
Eastern Germany	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	4.5	4.6 3.5
Hungary	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.1 1.9
Czechoslovakia	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	5.0	6.1 3.4
Romania	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.5 1.6
Other countries	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8 0.2
<b>Latin America: total</b>	27.4	40.2	39.0	42.7	42.0	48.3	61.0	64.4 70.6
Cuba	0.4	1.1	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.3	1.2	8.5 6.1
Mexico	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.8 1.7
Colombia	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.1 0.6
Venezuela	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.3	11.5	10.0	7.4 10.6
Peru	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	3.8	5.7 4.5
Brazil	7.2	13.1	11.8	14.1	16.1	14.3	17.7	22.7 23.8
Chile	3.0	4.8	5.2	3.9	5.7	4.9	12.1	0.2 11.8
Bolivia	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.1 2.9
Uruguay	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.2	0.2 0.3
Argentina	6.4	8.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	10.2	10.8 7.3
Other countries	1.2	1.7	1.3	3.9	0.9	1.0	2.3	5.9 1.0
<b>Rest of the World: total</b>	96.0	144.1	136.8	142.5	170.8	279.2	320.8	294.6 271.8
Iraq	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.8	3.9	8.2	5.5	4.1 6.8
Iran	10.4	19.8	23.2	21.2	17.6	17.5	32.6	50.5 59.4
Israel	4.7	5.8	6.4	5.0	4.8	6.9	7.8	5.8 5.2
Egypt	1.0	2.0	3.4	2.3	1.0	2.8	6.0	3.2 1.5
Saudi Arabia	15.3	26.8	21.9	27.5	38.2	104.1	116.7	90.4 70.9
Algeria	1.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.9	6.4	1.9	1.2 1.3
Libya	12.0	13.7	12.5	9.3	20.4	35.2	40.0	38.2 23.6
Morocco	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.2	4.3	3.5 5.4
Zaire	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.2 3.3
China	3.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.7	6.6	6.0	6.4 2.6
Taiwan	2.0	4.3	3.6	4.7	5.5	6.6	5.6	7.2 5.8
Republic of Korea	0.8	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.6	4.9	4.6	5.3 4.6
Japan	26.3	36.9	35.4	40.2	39.3	42.0	53.0	44.4 46.8
Other countries	12.8	18.3	14.3	16.8	23.6	30.1	34.4	31.2 34.6
<b>Low value items<sup>(1)</sup></b>	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.9 1.7

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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## Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
			Tinned plates and sheets	Alti other									
1970 .....	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13.1	2.7	5.9	3.8	13.0	1.87
1971 .....	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12.0	2.7	6.4	3.6	12.9	1.45
1972 .....	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11.0	2.7	10.2	3.8	12.5	1.94
1973 .....	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16.9	3.2	11.8	4.3	12.5	3.17
1973 July .....	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15.8	3.8	12.9	3.8	13.7	3.77
August .....	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9.5	3.0	8.7	3.6	7.9	4.86
September .....	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12.1	3.1	10.7	3.6	8.8	3.38
October .....	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24.3	3.0	14.1	12.3	7.4	5.28
November .....	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17.8	3.1	13.1	7.1	8.8	2.86
December .....	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19.4	2.8	10.0	6.7	17.2	3.08
1974 January .....	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11.7	3.3	14.4	8.7	8.7	1.74
February .....	57	76	18	92	10	12	22.0	5.1	27.6	27.6	8.6	12.9	2.26
March .....	45	70	16	91	8	8	36	5.9	17.4	17.4	5.9	12.6	2.33
April .....	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11.9	3.0	15.1	7.8	13.8	2.12
May .....	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13.7	3.3	19.7	4.6	12.1	3.02
June .....	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8.9	3.2	12.5	3.7	10.8	2.29
July .....	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11.0	2.9	14.5	4.2	11.6	2.42
August .....	182	53	19	71	12	10	29	9.4	2.8	12.9	3.2	8.4	1.49
September .....													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (¹) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(¹) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (¹)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)								Number				Thou- sands	
1970 .....	26,390	3,420	8,848	10,255	15,350	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971 .....	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972 .....	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	53,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973 .....	44,642	4,838	9,747	13,835	19,337	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1973 July .....	47,679	5,188	9,504	16,613	18,597	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
August .....	42,279	4,451	9,135	13,048	18,992	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
September .....	36,670	3,518	10,968	12,093	16,804	13,718	14,827	7,214	42,978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
October .....	50,179	4,391	9,611	14,159	21,393	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November .....	47,304	4,765	10,724	14,787	22,290	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
December .....	40,862	3,775	9,855	13,098	20,040	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974 January .....	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February .....	46,004	5,064	9,360	17,089	23,379	20,095	20,800	8,621	43,258	2	11,566	902	2,725	106
March .....	44,640	6,332	11,674	19,682	26,339	22,088	26,820	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April .....	56,182	6,402	10,589	16,850	27,020	21,988	25,733	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May .....	61,820	8,611	12,298	17,874	29,914	23,859	22,534	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June .....	47,811	7,227	11,136	17,414	25,127	22,993	21,939	7,576	62,635	—	10,576	965	5,251	75
July .....	65,513	7,592	12,316	18,020	33,090	25,891	27,578	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94
August .....	55,087	5,995	11,860	18,937	29,938	21,522	21,772	7,868	56,191	—	16,236	1,049	3,352	70
September .....														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (¹) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(¹) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.



## Exports of textiles

TABLE 133

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970 .....	2.11	1.76	1.32	6,220	1,830	540	141	11	15.01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971 .....	2.20	1.55	1.32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17.70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972 .....	2.30	1.71	1.51	5,699	2,315	721	86	11	20.45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973 .....	2.22	1.78	1.52	6,093	3,154	1,060	93	13	24.87	24,346	1,734	1,396
1973 July .....	1.94	1.74	1.50	7,071	3,200	965	72	12	25.18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August .....	1.36	1.71	1.43	6,109	2,752	834	99	13	22.82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September .....	1.79	1.12	1.25	5,467	3,044	1,093	66	10	19.99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October .....	2.24	1.81	1.56	6,196	4,011	1,017	111	14	26.39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November .....	2.84	1.38	1.30	5,786	3,816	1,164	98	16	26.47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December .....	1.69	0.90	1.21	5,069	3,470	1,006	91	14	21.73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January .....	2.25	1.62	1.33	5,531	3,479	582	95	13	27.83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February .....	3.09	1.34	1.42	5,222	3,901	1,171	163	10	31.05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March .....	2.37	..	1.46	5,563	4,376	927	89	13	30.95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April .....	3.17	1.03	1.55	5,879	4,209	940	203	15	35.11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May .....	2.69	1.45	1.63	6,435	4,366	828	109	12	35.41	29,094	1,228	970
June .....	2.11	1.06	1.33	5,377	3,631	828	149	11	25.74	26,309	1,259	1,179
July .....	1.59	0.97	1.34	5,839	3,923	722	120	12	21.96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August .....	1.28	0.80	1.08	5,049	2,820	810	63	10	21.88	22,713	956	1,619
September .....												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

## Other selected exports

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons					Thousand tonnes				Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970 .....	1,386	15.5	12	43.0	27.2	68	3.75	2.73	6.8	5.85	33.8	2.56	1,205
1971 .....	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.79	2.65	7.9	6.64	32.6	2.84	1,064
1972 .....	1,281	24.9	9	56.7	27.2	66	4.29	1.89	6.6	6.50	36.3	3.45	1,004
1973 .....	1,312	22.5	10	62.7	32.9	125	5.02	2.08	8.2	6.86	39.2	4.09	1,203
1973 July .....	1,516	32.5	1	59.1	36.9	132	3.97	3.64	12.3	7.74	34.7	4.05	1,288
August .....	1,976	39.9	8	58.4	28.8	136	5.01	1.96	6.8	6.81	39.1	3.25	1,604
September .....	1,683	29.0	6	54.4	27.9	197	4.71	1.46	7.1	7.53	35.7	3.13	923
October .....	1,660	19.2	7	71.6	35.7	128	5.14	2.44	8.6	8.54	42.9	4.41	1,150
November .....	1,656	21.6	19	67.0	35.2	128	6.82	1.83	7.4	10.40	43.0	4.26	1,216
December .....	1,003	19.5	7	54.5	29.3	76	4.70	2.45	8.3	7.75	33.5	3.59	985
1974 January .....	2,006	19.1	72	58.0	56.5	254	4.69	1.89	8.0	4.59	44.2	3.95	907
February .....	932	12.8	22	66.6	83.3	95	5.23	1.83	7.0	11.12	30.8	4.27	1,061
March .....	803	12.2	39	66.4	54.2	56	5.72	1.18	10.4	5.68	39.0	5.23	1,188
April .....	922	47.7	7	65.6	50.4	39	4.83	1.21	10.8	6.30	43.2	4.98	1,238
May .....	1,391	14.5	18	75.7	52.6	33	5.64	1.59	9.1	10.89	43.9	5.28	1,321
June .....	1,466	22.1	6	62.5	37.6	132	4.84	2.01	8.1	8.89	37.9	4.62	1,014
July .....	1,356	44.6	3	67.9	64.5	102	5.64	1.38	11.8	13.00	42.8	5.11	1,245
August .....	1,420	37.0	15	59.0	34.0	78	5.19	0.64	8.5	8.57	41.0	3.99	894
September .....													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

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## Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Man-ganese	Titan-ium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1970 .....	1,682	6.12	35.0	25.0	5.8	43.5	32.9	226	27	37.5	31.6	21.4	13.7
1971 .....	1,479	6.27	37.2	24.3	5.0	35.8	33.1	208	23	33.3	22.5	19.4	14.5
1972 .....	1,477	5.03	26.5	9.2	4.9	30.0	27.0	266	26	37.3	22.2	17.3	19.3
1973 .....	1,930	4.02	24.9	11.7	4.2	49.0	34.0	275	27	38.9	23.9	18.2	19.1
1973 July .....	2,010	5.06	20.5	10.8	3.9	38.8	24.5	248	28	34.6	33.6	17.4	17.1
August .....	2,008	2.14	10.4	35.9	0.8	47.3	62.8	258	24	36.8	21.8	24.1	18.4
September .....	2,437	1.76	18.7	8.1	4.7	6.7	4.8	268	24	35.9	21.8	25.3	11.9
October .....	2,292	4.85	41.0	17.9	5.0	52.8	35.3	301	37	43.8	23.8	13.6	16.3
November .....	2,327	1.00	18.8	23.4	2.7	6.9	32.4	396	32	34.1	14.0	1.3	12.6
December .....	1,706	1.88	38.4	3.8	2.5	58.2	45.3	361	24	30.1	26.8	29.0	20.1
1974 January .....	1,366	2.24	12.0	32.9	2.0	3.8	52.9	417	19	34.0	16.4	22.3	12.9
February .....	1,654	1.81	23.7	—	2.8	49.7	8.7	—	37	25.3	31.3	11.3	12.9
March .....	1,029	3.97	34.9	8.3	1.5	11.1	30.2	493	24	35.3	19.0	23.3	20.1
April .....	1,199	2.70	36.0	20.6	2.5	55.5	53.6	396	28	35.9	20.3	7.4	17.1
May .....	1,572	3.87	24.5	28.2	5.7	26.4	31.9	389	35	32.6	24.1	19.0	17.2
June .....	2,070	5.17	18.3	21.7	4.0	44.6	22.0	329	31	46.6	23.2	19.3	16.2
July .....	2,198	4.51	25.0	14.6	0.9	3.3	48.9	319	37	30.6	25.3	24.9	21.2
August .....	1,778	5.02	24.3	19.6	7.1	43.4	53.5	272	23	43.3	18.6	12.5	15.3
September .....													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

## Other selected imports

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood- pulp	Paper and board		Rubber ( <sup>2</sup> )	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non- con- iferous ( <sup>1</sup> )	Coni- ferous ( <sup>1</sup> )	Ply- wood		News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons			Million sq. yards	Thou- sand tonnes
1970 .....	85.0	665.0	91	257	65.9	170.8	24.6	8,446	1,656	6.6	13.7	30.8	17.1
1971 .....	83.3	671.3	81	197	67.4	180.2	25.5	8,970	1,587	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1972 .....	88.5	684.1	93	214	94.0	188.9	23.8	8,779	1,588	7.8	11.2	29.8	17.3
1973 .....	118.5	818.8	123	212	97.1	205.9	27.2	9,549	1,615	6.0	14.0	37.7	12.6
1973 July .....	141.8	909.0	133	221	89.2	245.0	18.7	9,090	1,295	2.0	15.7	39.6	12.7
August .....	113.5	1,024.9	123	206	98.8	213.7	30.3	11,778	1,698	5.0	13.6	33.2	8.9
September .....	120.8	966.9	116	215	114.9	214.6	25.3	7,755	1,411	2.0	8.4	36.2	8.0
October .....	167.8	1,116.2	158	228	85.5	252.8	33.6	12,088	1,699	1.1	15.8	27.9	7.9
November .....	133.2	889.0	151	189	97.0	218.6	27.9	9,767	1,245	1.3	12.3	36.5	8.1
December .....	93.5	691.9	127	196	87.7	180.6	23.0	8,373	828	5.6	11.7	32.1	8.3
1974 January .....	103.9	816.4	134	211	140.1	291.7	45.5	10,836	962	10.0	8.0	54.6	15.9
February .....	161.6	767.0	144	186	101.2	255.4	29.7	9,209	1,357	13.0	10.2	66.7	9.0
March .....	93.9	719.7	119	224	120.2	309.6	41.9	10,389	1,442	7.1	10.0	41.7	16.9
April .....	70.3	837.1	111	228	140.4	244.2	29.4	9,858	1,188	6.8	9.8	36.9	11.1
May .....	72.0	749.5	99	223	121.2	240.6	23.1	10,390	1,434	2.7	5.4	26.5	12.8
June .....	58.2	760.6	86	195	96.1	286.5	20.7	9,879	1,133	7.4	11.4	29.2	17.4
July .....	74.2	883.1	64	227	118.7	285.0	24.8	9,122	1,275	6.6	4.5	27.0	14.0
August .....	58.6	804.3	32	199	112.7	215.0	26.3	8,336	1,014	7.0	5.7	29.0	13.9
September .....													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat <sup>(1)</sup>	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57.7	31.5	14.1	33.3	12.9	1.42	403.6	98.9	255.6	6.8	37.9	27.5	21.2
1971	59.9	30.8	14.3	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.7	6.1	37.3	26.2	21.7
1972	62.0	28.7	14.7	29.2	12.4	1.29	343.7	60.7	258.0	5.4	36.6	25.4	22.7
1973	54.1	26.3	23.3	27.7	11.3	2.16	310.0	23.9	278.0	1.5	39.0	25.2	27.2
1973 July	43.4	24.1	26.1	11.7	6.7	1.82	382.2	22.4	280.0	1.2	21.0	28.0	28.3
August	34.6	29.2	26.5	18.4	8.0	2.31	360.8	17.7	354.9	0.6	16.9	29.1	7.1
September	43.2	25.6	26.4	18.6	7.0	2.73	214.6	9.2	253.5	0.3	19.0	26.2	12.5
October	50.1	28.6	28.1	18.5	8.8	2.32	221.6	5.6	220.7	0.5	16.3	24.9	20.1
November	45.1	27.1	37.1	20.0	8.8	1.49	270.3	6.7	250.1	0.5	20.9	23.6	21.0
December	40.4	20.0	27.6	28.2	11.1	1.45	196.4	30.4	220.2	0.4	57.8	18.7	10.5
1974 January	51.3	24.0	13.9	31.6	6.5	3.08	226.0	40.7	329.2	0.2	51.8	21.2	18.3
February	47.9	23.8	13.7	36.9	9.1	2.13	118.9	73.6	355.2	0.2	46.0	21.3	20.0
March	48.1	25.1	17.5	77.9	7.3	1.55	263.4	86.9	230.9	0.6	72.2	24.3	26.3
April	45.3	19.8	12.8	27.3	4.9	1.46	229.0	87.0	246.7	0.5	47.1	22.1	77.8
May	53.9	25.5	13.6	25.8	6.5	4.91	335.6	126.3	255.6	0.2	27.1	28.7	49.7
June	51.4	22.6	12.8	32.3	9.6	1.52	251.0	152.8	233.7	0.4	21.9	28.3	30.8
July	47.3	29.7	12.9	38.7	11.6	1.08	352.4	77.4	319.3	0.8	22.9	29.3	22.3
August	33.0	22.3	10.6	32.0	13.9	2.07	216.4	60.9	239.6	0.5	28.1	25.7	12.0
September													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11.5	34.6	13.5	150.0	8.1	6.7	20.8	81.0	15.8	53.9	14.5	46.2
1971	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.3	9.7	7.0	18.6	72.4	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1972	12.4	30.9	13.0	168.7	9.2	9.1	17.4	62.5	18.5	70.4	15.6	46.8
1973	12.1	38.0	11.6	166.4	11.4	7.8	17.3	71.6	17.2	93.4	15.0	47.6
1973 July	12.4	38.7	6.7	186.1	9.1	7.5	14.2	51.2	24.6	63.3	11.8	38.9
August	9.6	42.5	2.3	188.4	8.6	13.8	19.2	85.3	9.5	103.6	15.4	56.7
September	7.3	34.4	1.8	196.0	18.0	6.1	19.4	96.2	12.6	71.0	21.9	44.7
October	8.5	45.5	7.9	178.1	12.8	7.2	16.3	87.7	14.6	87.4	15.4	69.3
November	12.2	41.5	14.7	155.9	14.9	3.4	16.7	64.2	14.1	130.3	31.8	46.4
December	8.7	39.0	17.6	117.2	7.9	6.6	15.3	52.0	16.5	88.2	4.8	38.2
1974 January	8.1	23.0	18.9	159.7	8.3	10.6	20.7	48.6	19.6	93.3	16.1	46.2
February	6.7	19.8	17.0	107.8	7.3	6.9	18.9	48.2	13.0	93.0	10.2	33.7
March	9.1	26.1	16.4	87.9	16.6	13.7	18.9	62.7	12.4	129.3	13.0	49.5
April	6.4	35.4	14.8	153.6	10.8	6.7	18.4	49.0	15.6	78.6	5.6	45.8
May	16.3	36.7	11.3	147.9	11.9	12.5	19.8	54.3	14.8	105.6	18.5	45.3
June	16.2	34.0	12.6	126.1	7.2	13.0	19.0	38.4	25.7	78.2	13.5	39.6
July	9.5	36.3	5.6	209.8	12.7	7.6	24.2	51.5	20.7	67.6	31.2	56.0
August	12.3	29.2	3.8	168.8	8.4	8.8	17.7	68.4	21.5	124.9	9.3	42.9
September												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 138

1970 = 100

SITC Section and Division	Exports								Imports				
	Total	Non-manufactures	Manufactured goods						Total	Food beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
			Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other					
	0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	
Weights	1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506
1969	97.6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95.4	103	98	93	94
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100	100	100	100
1971	109.0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104.8	100	91	109	110
1972	111.4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116.1	100	93	109	131
1973	126.6	124	128	143	127	123	117	148	132.8	103	104	112	159
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1972 1st quarter	107.6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115.5	105	90	122	126
2nd quarter	117.4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116.8	105	94	111	130
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	92.4								106.2				
4th quarter	126.6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126.8	108	104	108	147
1973 1st quarter	121.8	115	124	135	124	121	115	141	134.4	112	105	113	158
2nd quarter	127.7	118	131	147	135	125	121	146	130.8	103	103	115	156
3rd quarter	122.1	123	123	141	120	110	112	147	129.1	95	106	110	155
4th quarter	134.0	139	133	148	130	127	123	155	138.2	103	106	114	168
1974 1st quarter	127.7 <sup>1</sup>	127	129	161	134	126	119	133	136.5	97	99	116	170
2nd quarter	136.3	129	139	176	143	117	127	160	140.1	100	103	113	174
1973 October	139.8	149	140	158	140	137	127	162	152.6	110	124	135	183
November	142.0	151	141	154	134	131	128	172	139.8	108	104	112	169
December	120.3	118	119	133	115	113	113	130	122.4	92	90	94	152
1974 January	118.0	119	118	145	129	123	115	106	133.5	97	101	121	162
February	128.8	142	128	165	132	127	117	136	132.6	90	95	108	169
March	136.1	120	139	174	142	129	127	157	143.5	105	101	118	179
April	132.4	122	135	170	149	111	126	150	140.1	99	99	108	178
May	146.3	144	148	189	155	125	135	173	145.0	105	109	120	178
June	130.1	123	133	169	126	116	120	157	135.2	97	102	110	167
July	143.7	141	144	181	125	123	136	160	144.8	111	103	111	180
August	121.5	119	122	164	107	105	115	132	121.4	90	100	97	147
September													
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1972 1st quarter	109.2	108	110	115	108	106	105	123	112.6	100	92	115	123
2nd quarter	113.2	111	115	120	112	110	107	133	113.2	102	94	106	125
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	99.3								111.3				
4th quarter	123.8	123	125	134	124	120	119	137	127.4	107	103	109	150
1973 1st quarter	123.1	120	125	137	126	126	114	143	128.4	105	105	105	150
2nd quarter	125.1	120	128	139	132	124	116	151	128.0	101	103	111	151
3rd quarter	129.9	131	130	147	130	121	122	148	136.8	102	104	119	166
4th quarter	128.3	124	129	149	122	120	118	151	137.9	103	103	114	170
1974 1st quarter	130.4	135	131	166	139	131	120	135	136.4	95	104	112	169
2nd quarter	134.7	132	136	167	140	115	123	164	137.0	99	104	110	169
1973 October	129.0	127	130	150	122	124	119	154	142.6	104	116	132	171
November	131.8	131	131	152	123	119	120	158	136.8	101	100	109	169
December	123.9	113	124	146	120	117	115	142	134.3	103	95	102	171
1974 January	120.6	122	121	152	133	132	116	107	128.4	93	96	112	159
February	136.6	159	137	176	143	134	124	145	140.7	94	103	113	177
March	134.0	124	134	170	139	126	119	155	140.2	99	114	112	170
April	136.0	123	139	164	151	109	127	168	135.9	98	103	103	171
May	134.8	143	135	170	143	116	122	159	136.1	102	105	114	165
June	133.2	130	134	168	127	119	120	163	138.9	97	106	112	172
July	133.7	137	133	168	119	116	125	150	140.2	110	97	118	171
August	136.9	137	137	177	122	119	132	143	133.1	101	95	102	166
September													

<sup>(1)</sup> Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

## Export and import unit value index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
	Total	Non-manu- factures	Manufactured goods						Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manu- factured goods
			Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other					
SITC Section and Division	0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	
Weights	1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506
1969 .....	93.7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95.5	94	94	102	95
1970 .....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100	100	100	100
1971 .....	105.6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104.6	107	102	122	101
1972 .....	111.1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108.7	114	106	123	104
1973 .....	125.5	139	124	114	123	115	128	125	137.8	150	141	164	126
1971 1st quarter .....	104.1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102.8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter .....	105.3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106.0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter .....	107.4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106.5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter .....	109.1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105.6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter .....	110.3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106.3	111	101	120	103
2nd quarter .....	110.8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107.4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(*) .....	114.1								110.8				
4th quarter .....	115.1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115.8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter .....	119.1	127	118	109	112	108	124	118	122.2	132	124	136	115
2nd quarter .....	123.5	132	122	112	120	113	128	123	131.8	146	135	144	122
3rd quarter .....	128.4	141	127	115	126	120	131	130	144.6	159	147	162	134
4th quarter .....	135.2	158	133	125	136	129	135	133	159.4	172	162	215	143
1974 1st quarter .....	145.8	188	141	137	144	138	142	139	188.0	182	180	395	152
2nd quarter .....	160.3	210	154	162	160	155	152	151	210.2	192	199	483	167
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													
1973 April .....	122.0	131	121	111	118	111	126	122	129.5	143	132	139	121
May .....	123.5	132	122	113	120	112	128	123	131.8	146	137	145	121
June .....	124.9	134	124	113	122	115	129	125	134.1	149	137	148	124
July .....	126.5	138	125	112	124	116	130	128	139.0	152	140	152	130
August .....	128.2	140	127	115	126	120	130	130	144.5	160	146	163	134
September .....	130.6	144	129	117	127	123	132	133	150.3	166	154	171	139
October .....	131.6	145	130	121	131	126	133	130	153.7	169	159	183	140
November .....	135.0	153	133	125	138	130	135	132	158.3	171	161	210	142
December .....	139.1	174	135	128	140	132	136	136	166.1	175	165	252	146
1974 January .....	141.2	177	137	129	140	132	139	137	175.9	178	173	321	147
February .....	145.2	188	140	136	144	138	141	138	188.7	181	179	407	151
March .....	151.1	198		147	148	144	146	143	199.5	186	189	457	157
April .....	156.7	206	150	157	152	150	149	149	206.5	187	194	483	163
May .....	159.7	211	153	161	162	154	152	149	210.2	192	199	476	168
June .....	164.5	213	158	167	165	162	156	155	214.0	197	204	489	170
July .....	167.2	217	161	172	169	165	158	156	214.3	198	208	484	170
August .....	171.1	220	165	178	169	172	161	161	213.3	196	210	476	169
September .....													

(\*) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

# XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

## Balance of payments

TABLE 140

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net Seasonal influences on current account	Not Seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971 .....	8,796	8,511	+ 285	5,559	4,751	+ 808	+1,093	—	+1,093
1972 .....	9,134	9,811	— 677	6,084	5,293	+ 791	+ 114	—	+ 114
1973 .....	11,435	13,810	—2,375	7,969	6,804	+1,165	—1,210	—	—1,210
1971 1st quarter .....	2,007	2,059	— 52	1,361	1,163	+ 198	+ 146	— 74	+ 72
2nd quarter .....	2,260	2,155	+ 105	1,385	1,196	+ 189	+ 294	+ 62	+ 356
3rd quarter .....	2,286	2,114	+ 172	1,402	1,178	+ 224	+ 396	— 18	+ 378
4th quarter .....	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,411	1,214	+ 197	+ 257	+ 30	+ 287
1972 1st quarter .....	2,177	2,298	— 121	1,481	1,268	+ 213	+ 92	— 98	— 6
2nd quarter .....	2,293	2,357	— 64	1,479	1,284	+ 195	+ 131	+ 63	+ 194
3rd quarter .....	2,052	2,336	— 284	1,528	1,345	+ 183	— 101	— 40	— 141
4th quarter .....	2,612	2,820	— 208	1,596	1,396	+ 200	— 8	+ 75	+ 67
1973 1st quarter .....	2,633	2,984	— 351	1,748	1,581	+ 167	— 184	—199	— 383
2nd quarter .....	2,794	3,193	— 399	1,871	1,667	+ 204	— 195	+ 7	— 188
3rd quarter .....	2,984	3,590	— 606	2,054	1,722	+ 332	— 274	+ 41	— 233
4th quarter .....	3,024	4,043	—1,019	2,296	1,834	+ 462	— 557	+151	— 406
1974 1st quarter .....	3,374	4,660	—1,286	2,374	2,073	+ 301	— 985	— 94	—1,079
2nd quarter .....	3,850	5,211	—1,361	2,316	2,006	+ 310	—1,051	+ 27	—1,024
1974 July .....	1,328	1,805	— 477			+105 <sup>(1)</sup>	— 372		
August .....	1,378	1,699	— 321			+105 <sup>(1)</sup>	— 216		
September .....	1,417	1,795	— 378			+105 <sup>(1)</sup>	— 273		

(<sup>1</sup>) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Balance of payments Investment and other capital flows<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 141

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Export credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971 .....	-273	+179	+1,025	- 866	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,853
1972 .....	-255	+113	+ 753	-1,408	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+207	-359	-425	- 707
1973 .....	-252	+312	+1,440	-1,382	+515	+831	-129	+ 74	+ 77	- 36	+128	-232	-275	+1,071
1971 1st quarter ..	- 45	+121	+ 327	- 207	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 13	- 35	+109	+ 652
2nd quarter ..	- 44	+ 28	+ 279	- 247	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	- 3	- 8	- 77	- 34	+ 332
3rd quarter ..	- 35	+ 5	+ 208	- 171	+ 60	..	- 32	- 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 34	+ 39	+ 475
4th quarter ..	-149	+ 25	+ 211	- 241	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 12	-117	- 99	+ 394
1972 1st quarter ..	- 43	+ 64	+ 157	- 338	+185	..	- 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	- 78	-141	—
2nd quarter ..	- 39	+ 20	+ 167	- 354	+170	..	-302	- 8	+ 37	-167	+ 27	-149	-225	- 823
3rd quarter ..	- 17	+ 22	+ 235	- 311	+195	..	+ 4	- 35	- 52	- 5	+ 23	- 35	- 43	- 19
4th quarter ..	-156	+ 7	+ 194	- 405	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	- 97	- 16	+ 135
1973 1st quarter ..	- 55	+ 44	+ 339	- 335	+175	+ 39	-191	+ 18	+183	37	- 1	-108	+ 51	+ 122
2nd quarter ..	- 30	+ 68	+ 396	- 216	+ 65	+234	+ 47	+ 92	- 3	+ 79	+ 27	- 15	- 45	+ 699
3rd quarter ..	- 26	+ 37	+ 263	- 290	+ 70	+347	- 57	- 38	-307	- 75	+ 8	- 45	-154	- 267
4th quarter ..	-141	+163	+ 442	- 541	+205	+211	+ 72	+ 2	+204	- 3	+ 94	- 64	-127	+ 517
1974 1st quarter ..	- 52	+ 62	+ 574	- 231	+190	+276	-156	+ 68	+164	- 56	- 28	-104	- 86	+ 621
2nd quarter ..	- 46	+222	+ 308	- 1	+ 85	+292	- 51	-221	+388	+190	+ 12	-155	+107	+1,130
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														

(<sup>1</sup>) Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office



# Balance of payments

# OVERSEAS FINANCE

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing  
Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 142

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
								IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities		
1971 .....	+1,093	—	+1,853	+282	+3,228	+125	+3,353	554	-1,263	-1,536	-3,353
1972 .....	+ 114	—	- 707	-672	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+ 864	+ 692	+1,141
1973 .....	-1,210	-59	+1,071	+408	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—	- 210	- 210
1971 1st quarter .....	+ 72	—	+ 652	+249	+ 973	+125	+1,098	-287	607	- 204	-1,098
2nd quarter .....	+ 356	—	+ 332	- 54	+ 634	—	+ 634	- 8	- 500	- 126	- 634
3rd quarter .....	+ 378	—	+ 475	-185	+ 668	—	+ 668	-259	+ 167	- 576	- 668
4th quarter .....	+ 287	—	+ 394	+272	+ 953	—	+ 953	—	- 323	630	- 953
1972 1st quarter .....	- 6	—	—	+ 63	+ 57	+124	+ 181	- 10	+ 20	- 191	- 181
2nd quarter .....	+ 194	—	- 823	-416	-1,045	—	-1,045	-405	+1,404	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter .....	- 141	—	- 19	+ 81	- 79	—	- 79	—	- 560	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter .....	+ 67	—	+ 135	-400	- 198	—	- 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter .....	- 383	-38	+ 122	+368	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—	69	- 69
2nd quarter .....	- 188	-19	+ 699	-115	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—	- 377	- 377
3rd quarter .....	- 233	- 1	- 267	+243	- 258	—	- 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter .....	- 406	- 1	+ 517	- 88	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—	- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter .....	-1,079	—	+ 621	+419	- 39	—	- 39	—	—	+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter .....	-1,024	-29	+1,130	+ 34	+ 111	—	+ 111	—	—	111	- 111

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 143

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Other official borrowing(3)	
									Foreign currency	Sterling
1968	1,009	614	—	395	—	3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440	—	2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505	—	1,369	970	—	—	399
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957	—	415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018	—	405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127	—	1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter(4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	—
July	2,307	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	2,363	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	2,476	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at \$2.6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at \$2.89524 = £1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury  
Bank of England

# XVI. HOME FINANCE

## Consolidated Fund

### Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus trans- ferred to National Loans Fund <sup>(2)</sup>
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ- ment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscel- laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest ( <sup>1</sup> )	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC,etc.	Other expendi- ture ( <sup>2</sup> )	
Financial years													
1971/72 .....	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73 .....	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	511
1973/74 .....	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1972 1st quarter .....	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter .....	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	46
3rd quarter .....	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	260
4th quarter .....	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	2	598
1973 1st quarter .....	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter .....	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	573
3rd quarter .....	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	-29	946
4th quarter .....	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	320
1974 1st quarter .....	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter .....	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	833
3rd quarter .....	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	94	557
July .....	2,178	1,270	796	1	46	65	2,107	1,848	127	39	15	78	71
August .....	1,675	981	569	—	45	80	1,984	2,123	—	42	8	-189	309
September .....	1,643	1,036	535	—	40	32	1,962	1,753	141	32	19	17	319

(<sup>1</sup>) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (<sup>2</sup>) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

(<sup>3</sup>) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

## National Loans Fund<sup>(1)</sup>

### Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to local sector <sup>(2)</sup>	Lending within central government <sup>(3)</sup>
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	-6	143	423	-36	2	83	42	954	-9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	-465	-38	-3	313	-36	35	129	88	1,000	-6	18
1972 1st quarter	316	—	-86	8	19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	-17	-12
2nd quarter	204	—	-9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	2	6
3rd quarter	613	179	59	-14	-27	32	160	-9	—	28	11	167	-2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	-9	—	18	7	374	-2	21
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1	20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	-131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	-57	178	-17	36	-30	—	—	27	25	417	3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35	47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	-17	—	-107	—	—	36	125	166	2	—
3rd quarter	617	—	3	78	14	146	162	18	6	59	106	359	1	-5
July	299	—	42	50	19	52	20	-9	—	8	37	81	-1	—
August	263	—	6	50	5	134	72	—	—	10	44	225	—	-5
September	55	—	-45	22	—	-64	70	-9	6	41	25	53	—	—

(<sup>1</sup>) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (<sup>2</sup>) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (<sup>3</sup>) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

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## Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds ( <sup>2</sup> )	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous ( <sup>2</sup> )( <sup>4</sup> )	Northern Ireland central government debt( <sup>5</sup> )	Central government requirement (net balance)( <sup>4</sup> )
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund( <sup>2</sup> )	Other items ( <sup>3</sup> )	Borrowing required				
<b>Financial years</b>								
1969/70.....	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
1970/71.....	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13
1971/72.....	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515
1972/73.....	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-384	-4	1,824
1973/74.....	1,403	1,739	-359	2,783	-271	-652	13	1,873
<b>1971 1st quarter.....</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>-1,033</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-820</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-787</b>
2nd quarter.....	361	-309	—	52	-64	38	-1	25
3rd quarter.....	520	-83	-72( <sup>6</sup> )	365	-47	113	4	435
4th quarter.....	722	106	77( <sup>7</sup> )	905	35	-52	1	889
<b>1972 1st quarter.....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>-1,097</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-867</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-834</b>
2nd quarter.....	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter.....	613	260	-146( <sup>6</sup> )( <sup>7</sup> )	727	-44	-154	-2	527
4th quarter.....	665	598	84( <sup>6</sup> )( <sup>7</sup> )	1,347	-9	-26	8	1,320
<b>1973 1st quarter.....</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>-393</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-385</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-439</b>
2nd quarter.....	489	573	-349( <sup>6</sup> )	713	-86	174	7	808
3rd quarter.....	—	946	—	946	-129	-151	-3	663
4th quarter.....	588	320	64( <sup>7</sup> )	972	86	-61	5	1,002
<b>1974 1st quarter.....</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-600</b>
2nd quarter.....	236	833	—	1,069	-131	27	-3	962
3rd quarter.....	617	557	—	1,174	-91	—	—	—
<b>1973 January.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-417</b>	<b>145(<sup>7</sup>)</b>	<b>-192</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-325</b>
February.....	180	-595	-5( <sup>7</sup> )	-420	-12	-13	-2	-447
March.....	291	619	-272	638	-8	-311	—	319
<b>April.....</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-349(<sup>6</sup>)</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>276</b>
May.....	60	-65	—	5	-49	-13	-3	-70
June.....	28	565	—	593	-11	-35	1	548
<b>July.....</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>195</b>
August.....	-67	339	—	272	-67	-14	9	200
September.....	135	322	—	457	-20	-152	-1	284
<b>October.....</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-34(<sup>7</sup>)</b>	<b>-469</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-394</b>
November.....	356	238	34( <sup>7</sup> )	628	13	-49	-4	588
December.....	67	682	64( <sup>7</sup> )	813	71	-124	-2	758
<b>1974 January.....</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-935</b>	<b>113(<sup>7</sup>)</b>	<b>-656</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-805</b>
February.....	120	-257	-1( <sup>7</sup> )	-138	-22	46	-2	-116
March.....	40	1,092	-186	946	-38	-596	12	324
<b>April.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-60</b>
May.....	120	322	5	447	-99	-18	—	330
June.....	94	608	—	702	-13	-15	27	701
<b>July.....</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>
August.....	263	309	—	572	-35	43	-6	574
September.....	55	319	—	374	-28	-149	6	203

(<sup>1</sup>) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(<sup>2</sup>) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(<sup>4</sup>) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(<sup>5</sup>) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(<sup>6</sup>) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(<sup>7</sup>) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury  
Central Statistical Office



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TABLE 147

## Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief <sup>(2)</sup>
		Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71	Years ended 31 March <sup>(2)</sup>	8,174.6	8,180.5	8,180.5	5,731.2	248.3	1,582.7	138.9	356.6	117.4	3.8	33.2
1971/72		9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1	451.3	165.9		25.6
1972/73		9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5	458.6	227.6		23.6
1973/74		10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6	412.2	190.3		22.7
1973	October 31	5,275.1	5,262.0	907.7	587.1	11.8	230.8	29.1	32.1	16.4		0.9
	November 30	5,904.5	5,912.3	650.3	504.2	12.7	61.5	21.0	33.2	17.7		0.5
	December 31	6,462.6	6,534.8	622.5	446.2	18.8	85.5	24.5	32.8	14.6		1.5
1974	January 31	8,230.2	8,331.0	1,796.2	989.7	88.2	627.1	38.3	37.2	15.4		3.3
	February 28	9,569.5	9,721.2	1,390.2	694.3	54.3	563.8	29.9	35.7	12.2		0.6
	March 31	10,633.3	10,632.4	911.2	555.2	32.5	233.0	36.2	40.1	13.9		0.3
	April 30	974.3	1,000.5	1,000.5	633.0	21.1	261.4	32.9	36.1	15.9		0.5
	May 31	1,835.2	1,861.4	860.9	644.2	19.5	108.1	37.2	33.7	18.0		0.6
	June 30	2,671.6	2,679.0	817.6	654.3	14.9	76.5	26.7	31.3	13.9		0.3
	July 31	3,942.5	3,965.2	1,286.2	910.3	19.6	266.6	38.1	33.7	17.4		8.2
	August 31	4,923.5	4,943.5	978.3	788.8	13.9	102.0	30.4	26.9	16.2		6.0
	September 30	5,959.0	5,961.0	1,017.5	700.9	11.1	239.7	30.2	25.3	10.3		1.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. <sup>(2)</sup> Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. <sup>(3)</sup> The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

## Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
		Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase Tax	Betting and gaming <sup>(1)</sup>	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits
1970/71	Years ended 31 March	4,709.1	4,710.8	4,710.8	930.7	1,141.1	1,270.7	130.4	1,393.1	259.6	—	—	-423.5
1971/72		5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9	—	—	-112.0
1972/73		5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7	—	—	2.8
1973/74		6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1973	July	2,439.5	2,481.7	1,110.1	70.7	88.5	13.1	14.0	140.0	36.9	-73.7	—	-0.1
	August				76.8	90.0		15.0	137.8	36.8	1.3	—	0.7
	September				73.4	81.5		21.0	130.7	34.6	120.0	1.3	-0.2
	October	4,508.4	4,560.3	2,078.6	99.5	104.7	2.1	18.2	149.5	39.7	581.6	66.9	0.6
	November				123.1	99.0		16.3	150.3	43.1	115.9	0.8	0.4
	December				98.3	83.4		11.8	109.0	39.6	111.8	12.2	0.8
1974	January	6,219.6	6,247.6	1,687.3	59.6	91.1	0.5	15.4	124.2	40.6	400.7	16.4	0.4
	February				60.8	91.3		14.4	108.9	43.9	91.4	2.9	0.2
	March				68.9	101.6		15.7	126.4	44.1	150.7	17.2	—
	April	1,667.5	1,670.6	1,670.6	70.7	114.1	0.3	18.8	129.3	46.3	301.4	15.9	—
	May				80.7	92.5	0.1	18.8	135.7	43.6	91.6	0.6	0.2
	June				81.3	117.6	—	16.2	123.2	44.7	118.3	8.2	0.5
	July	3,565.5	3,583.9	1,913.3	85.1	113.6	0.2	21.0	140.2	46.2	351.1	23.6	0.4
	August <sup>(2)</sup>				90.6	111.1	—	20.9	129.5	46.5	165.5	0.4	-0.2
	Sept. <sup>(2)</sup>				97.0	106.9	—	25.8	132.7	42.9	159.3	2.7	0.3

<sup>(1)</sup> From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. <sup>(2)</sup> Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

## Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other securities <sup>(2)</sup>	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Public deposits	Special deposits <sup>(4)</sup>	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts <sup>(5)</sup> (°)	Government securities <sup>(5)</sup> (°)	Advances and other accounts <sup>(6)</sup>	Premises equipment and other securities <sup>(6)</sup> (°)	Notes and coin
1968 December 11 .....	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 .....	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 .....	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 .....	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 .....	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 October 20 .....	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 .....	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 .....	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 .....	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 .....	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 .....	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19 .....	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17 .....	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21 .....	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19 .....	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 .....	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 .....	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 .....	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 .....	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 .....	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 .....	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 .....	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21 .....	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18 .....	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16 .....	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20 .....	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18 .....	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 .....	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 .....	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 .....	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 .....	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16 .....	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20 .....	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20 .....	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17 .....	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15 .....	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19 .....	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17 .....	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21 .....	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18 .....	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35

(<sup>1</sup>) Including government debt £11.0 million. (<sup>2</sup>) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (<sup>3</sup>) Including Capital £14.6 million. (<sup>4</sup>) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. (<sup>5</sup>) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. (<sup>6</sup>) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

## Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (£)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	US dollars (£)					
1973															
Apr. 18 <sup>(2)</sup>	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,477	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,169	12,169	22,626	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,248	1,233	2,508	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,881	1,243	2,475	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov. 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,285	1,280	2,580	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,915	1,312	2,534	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,735	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,482	1,416	2,682	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,662	1,551	2,514	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,576	59,474	8,127	14,748	25,746	1,584	2,575	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,944	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,472	61,919	8,651	15,375	25,958	1,575	2,860	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,772	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,321	63,440	8,624	15,752	25,938	1,647	2,795	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,848	16,288	2,056	356
Jun. 19	42,410	64,139	8,382	16,033	26,094	1,786	2,919	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,475	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,304	65,511	8,498	16,056	26,620	2,261	3,083	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,463	16,466	2,084	366
Aug. 21	44,866	64,088	8,766	15,114	26,844	2,186	3,162	41,382	5,235	5,406	1,273	8,705	15,643	2,261	340
Sep. 18	43,866	65,357	8,516	15,633	26,866	2,151	3,267	42,216	5,218	5,357	1,318	8,389	16,126	2,423	346

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
						United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>		Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>		Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>	
							Public sector	Private sector						
1973														
April 18 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	16,259	102	2,516	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16.....	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	16,385	179	2,501	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20.....	76	882	745	2,118	1,961	16,804	216	2,588	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18.....	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	17,860	372	2,666	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15.....	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	18,385	475	2,823	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
September 19.....	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	18,648	550	2,886	1,344	29,717	3,331	879	1,752	1,576
October 17.....	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	19,451	729	2,998	1,317	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
November 21.....	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	19,569	748	3,146	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
December 12.....	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	20,057	802	3,256	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,828
1974														
January 16.....	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,081	20,910	914	3,476	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20.....	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,996	21,074	904	3,679	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20.....	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,971	21,128	1,024	3,673	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17.....	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,894	21,307	1,242	3,770	1,486	39,820	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15.....	156	1,088	885	1,988	1,853	21,422	1,315	3,791	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,252
June 19.....	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,601	1,344	3,855	1,495	41,230	3,218	991	2,131	2,257
July 17.....	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,948	1,355	3,835	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21.....	259	1,152	913	1,991	1,730	22,933	1,449	3,958	1,515	41,763	3,448	979	1,982	2,463
September 18.....	337	1,200	914	1,945	1,691	22,868	1,482	3,934	1,473	42,520	3,453	982	2,046	2,408

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

(²) Figures are shown after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.



## London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

		Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
		All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (')	To discount houses	To other borrowers
		Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	US dollars (')					
1973																
April 18		16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16		16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20		17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18		17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15		17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19		18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,631	160	678	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17		18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,909	161	643	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21		19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,330	176	700	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12		19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,622	176	668	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974																
Jan. 16		20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,196	186	683	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20		20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,269	217	665	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20		20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,407	214	673	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177
Apr. 17		21,066	2,411	1,628	586	16,872	223	795	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,690	816	957	130
May 15		20,935	2,500	1,613	650	16,996	220	719	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,763	869	848	115
Jun. 19		20,979	2,645	1,460	697	16,998	258	750	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,546	894	869	117
July 17		21,718	2,720	1,564	643	17,582	290	849	1,659	1,722	127	728	2,254	1,031	1,015	117
Aug. 21		22,060	2,907	1,485	676	17,910	355	845	1,748	1,819	127	690	2,658	1,140	989	103
Sep. 18		22,164	2,920	1,370	692	18,075	319	915	1,779	1,804	130	691	2,806	1,145	1,047	98

		Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British govern- ment stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authori- ties	Advances				Negoti- able Sterling certi- ficates of deposit	Other assets		Accept- ances	
			Treasury bills	Other				United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents		Sterling	Other curren- cies ( <sup>1</sup> )		
								Sterling	Other currencies( <sup>1</sup> )		Sterling					Other curren- cies ( <sup>1</sup> )
									Public sector	Private sector						
1973																
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	8,978	—	193	791	660	480	170	21	49	
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	9,669	—	214	809	643	427	175	22	53	
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	9,710	5	217	791	646	390	176	24	61	
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	9,577	5	207	809	718	433	173	25	59	
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	9,605	7	204	816	704	355	175	22	60	
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	9,777	10	217	815	784	490	176	28	52	
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	10,389	18	229	826	882	662	180	27	54	
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	10,946	25	241	840	922	476	182	30	64	
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	10,848	26	244	833	939	388	183	31	67	
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	11,557	26	245	826	1,015	419	278	37	58	
Nov. 21	985	340	593	684	1,300	246	11,163	26	246	824	1,049	459	284	24	67	
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	11,379	27	259	769	1,098	397	295	27	75	
1974																
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	12,082	27	267	821	1,161	156	297	50	73	
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	12,057	27	263	850	1,223	184	300	82	81	
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	300	12,379	35	263	897	1,250	333	300	84	96	
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	260	12,420	54	268	912	1,259	449	331	80	101	
May 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,500	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106	
Jun. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,510	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110	
July 17	963	183	690	528	24	159	13,491	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114	
Aug. 21	974	172	672	551	1,326	143	13,320	96	273	915	1,418	786	329	99	120	
Sep 18	1,022	222	694	547	1,291	132	13,136	96	276	906	1,422	736	333	98	126	

(') The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

## HOME FINANCE

## Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes <sup>(1)</sup>	Scottish clearing bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Northern Ireland bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										
1969 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	<i>Index 1954 = 100 187.7</i>
1970 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	43 <sup>(6)</sup>	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	<i>200.0</i>
1971 .....	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	<i>217.2</i>
1972 .....	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	<i>237.2</i>
1973 .....	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	<i>264.8</i>
1972 January .....	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	<i>219.6</i>
February .....	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	<i>221.6</i>
March .....	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	<i>226.8</i>
April .....	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	<i>229.4</i>
May .....	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	<i>233.2</i>
June .....	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	<i>236.5</i>
July .....	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	<i>242.6</i>
August .....	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	<i>242.5</i>
September ..	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	<i>241.5</i>
October .....	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	<i>243.0</i>
November .....	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	<i>246.2</i>
December ..	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	<i>263.7</i>
1973 January .....	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	<i>253.0</i>
February .....	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	<i>249.6</i>
March .....	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	<i>255.2</i>
April .....	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	<i>263.2</i>
May .....	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	<i>262.5</i>
June .....	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	<i>265.8</i>
July .....	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	<i>271.1</i>
August .....	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	<i>272.1</i>
September ..	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	<i>266.3</i>
October .....	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	<i>265.9</i>
November ..	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	<i>267.5</i>
December ..	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	<i>284.9</i>
1974 January .....	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	<i>280.9</i>
February .....	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	<i>276.8</i>
March .....	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	<i>277.2</i>
April .....	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,430	<i>285.6</i>
May .....	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,467	<i>288.0</i>
June .....	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,534	<i>292.3</i>
July .....	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	226	29	390	4,668	<i>301.0</i>
August .....	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,748	<i>306.1</i>
September ..											

<sup>(1)</sup> Average of figures on Wednesdays.<sup>(2)</sup> Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.<sup>(3)</sup> Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.<sup>(4)</sup> From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.<sup>(5)</sup> Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.<sup>(6)</sup> Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England  
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 153

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions											
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers			
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities <sup>(2)</sup> and public corporations	Quoted public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries
									Quoted securities	Unquoted securities		Public authorities	* Companies	
1968 .....	1,050.5	334.2	716.3	351.9	-10.0	374.4	759.8	122.0	619.0	18.8	-43.5	-35.7	—	- 5.8
1969 .....	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	- 0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	- 8.0	-31.7	—	- 6.4
1970 .....	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	- 5.9
1971 .....	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4
1972 .....	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1
1973 .....	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	- 0.9
1969 1st quarter .....	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	- 2.8
2nd quarter .....	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	- 0.4	—	- 1.5
3rd quarter .....	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	- 2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	- 1.6
4th quarter .....	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	- 1.0	—	- 0.5
1970 1st quarter .....	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	- 0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	- 2.4	4.3	- 0.9
2nd quarter .....	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	- 1.7	- 1.3	—	- 0.3
3rd quarter .....	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	- 8.7	—	- 3.5
4th quarter .....	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	- 2.4	- 1.2	—	- 1.2
1971 1st quarter .....	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	- 6.6	- 9.9	—	3.3
2nd quarter .....	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	- 1.3	- 0.2	—	- 2.2
3rd quarter .....	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6
4th quarter .....	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	- 6.7	-19.7	—	7.7
1972 1st quarter .....	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	- 9.8	2.2	8.4
2nd quarter .....	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	- 1.0	- 4.6	3.8	- 0.2
3rd quarter .....	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	- 0.9	- 0.9	—	—
4th quarter .....	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	- 0.1
1973 1st quarter .....	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	- 6.2	- 6.1	—	- 0.1
1973 April .....	48.4	21.3	27.1	18.2	—	8.9	26.7	13.4	13.3	—	0.4	—	—	0.4
May .....	124.6	39.7	84.9	27.9	—	57.0	82.6	14.4	66.1	2.1	2.3	—	—	2.3
June .....	65.9	54.3	11.6	4.9	—	6.7	23.9	13.4	5.5	5.0	-12.3	-12.8	—	- 0.5
July .....	66.4	66.2	0.2	-16.6	—	16.8	14.1	- 4.0	18.1	—	-13.9	-13.9	—	—
August .....	36.4	71.2	-34.8	-37.3	1.7	0.8	-30.5	-31.1	0.6	—	- 4.3	- 4.0	-0.3	—
September .....	41.4	55.8	-14.4	-17.5	2.8	0.3	-15.5	-18.3	2.8	—	1.1	—	—	1.1
October .....	76.2	88.4	-12.2	-15.6	- 0.1	3.5	-15.7	-25.0	9.3	—	3.5	- 0.1	—	3.6
November .....	67.0	66.6	0.4	- 6.5	6.2	0.7	0.6	- 9.8	10.4	—	- 0.2	- 0.1	—	- 0.1
December .....	51.0	56.1	- 5.1	-17.2	5.0	7.1	- 4.9	-13.0	8.1	—	- 0.2	—	—	- 0.2
1974 January .....	65.1	44.4	20.7	15.2	1.9	3.6	23.1	25.3	- 2.2	—	- 2.4	- 1.7	-0.3	0.4
February .....	50.6	67.3	-16.7	-16.7	—	—	- 0.6	2.2	- 2.7	—	-16.1	-15.8	—	0.3
March .....	53.9	33.7	20.2	19.2	—	1.0	21.5	19.7	1.8	—	- 1.3	- 0.6	—	- 0.7
April .....	53.5	63.9	-10.4	-25.5	—	15.1	5.8	- 7.9	13.7	—	-16.2	-16.2	—	—
May .....	67.7	82.6	-14.9	-15.0	—	0.1	-14.9	-11.5	-3.4	—	—	—	—	—
June .....	56.6	77.7	-21.1	-21.1	—	—	-12.5	-10.7	-1.8	—	- 8.6	- 7.2	—	- 1.4
July .....	81.6	99.1	-17.5	-34.8	0.9	16.4	- 9.3	-18.9	9.1	0.5	- 8.2	- 7.9	—	- 0.3
August .....	65.8	30.5	35.3	28.2	0.4	6.7	35.4	19.2	16.2	—	- 0.1	- 0.1	—	—
September .....	61.9	46.6	15.3	8.6	6.5	0.2	15.9	10.9	5.0	—	-0.6	—	—	-0.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding British government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.



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## Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
<b>Great Britain</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup>														
1971 .....	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973 .....	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1973 February ....	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May .....	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August .....	31,110	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	831	544	462	617	793	228	1,368
November <sup>(3)</sup> .....	34,156	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,179	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February ....	39,882	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May .....	41,176	7,892	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	891	892	332	2,186
August .....	44,081	8,897	1,187	875	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	973	396	2,247
November .....														
<b>London clearing banks</b>														
1973 May .....	11,654	3,758	299	177	140	402	1,125	630	370	266	349	600	35	1,042
August .....	13,315	4,217	371	225	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November .....	13,576	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February ....	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May .....	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August .....	16,560	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>														
1973 May .....	1,193	310	42	14	10	13	70	97	5	25	34	119	2	53
August .....	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November .....	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	52
1974 February ....	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May .....	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August .....	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
<b>Other banks<sup>(3)</sup></b>														
1973 May .....	14,401	1,422	191	256	78	130	261	73	158	106	170	29	154	128
August .....	16,436	1,424	192	277	65	130	254	80	119	117	190	24	169	149
November <sup>(3)</sup> .....	21,184	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February ....	23,664	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May .....	24,191	2,072	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	314	47	245	693
August .....	25,794	2,411	447	500	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	52	297	724
<b>Northern Ireland<sup>(2)</sup></b>														
1971 .....	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972 .....	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973 .....	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1973 May .....	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August .....	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November .....	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February ....	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May .....	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18
August .....														
November .....														

<sup>(1)</sup> In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.<sup>(2)</sup> The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.<sup>(3)</sup> Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.<sup>(4)</sup> The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transferring certain credits from bills to advances.

Source: Bank of England

## Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (7)(a)
	Hire purchase finance companies (7)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (7)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (7)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)													
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(4)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,757	419	2,287	533	606	346	675	959	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November (5)	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,364
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,390
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,779
May	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,042
August	568	2,776	761	2,996	982	919	351	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,652	14,055
November													
London clearing banks													
1973 August	145	809	82	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	350
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	453
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	904	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August	154	943	104	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November													
Scottish clearing banks													
1973 August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November													
Other banks(2)													
1973 August	146	887	313	1,605	280	359	101	85	452	302	163	304	9,674
November(6)	269	1,400	423	2,038	525	478	123	156	469	611	169	933	10,917
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,238
May	365	1,678	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,442
August	387	1,758	635	2,103	647	781	256	206	624	671	210	793	13,239
November													
Northern Ireland(2)													
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1973 May	1	5	2		2		15	19	8	26	40		—
August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—
August													
November													

(5) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.

(6) Including advances by the six finance house banks.

(7) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.

(e) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

Source: Bank of England

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## Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M <sub>1</sub>		M <sub>3</sub>		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
<b>Amounts outstanding at</b>						
31 December 1973	13,303	13,130	33,468	33,180		
<b>Changes during period</b>						
1973 1st quarter	-323	-36	894	1,485	917	1,559
2nd quarter	846	832	1,528	1,294	1,680	1,363
3rd quarter	-293	-342	2,337	2,341	2,756	2,900
4th quarter	423	272	2,492	2,174	3,307	2,881
1974 1st quarter	-528	-352	454	1,032	723	1,428
2nd quarter	401	424	920	611	1,838	1,359
<b>Month ending</b>						
1973 August 15	-133	12	590	688		
September 19	-264	-244	691	698		
October 17	-83	-216	548	693		
November 21	156	116	474	360		
December 12	174	23	930	819		
1974 January 16	-203	84	487	652		
February 20	-307	-92	245	595		
March 20	-5	-58	1	21		
April 17	503	310	123	2		
May 15	-162	-87	69	128		
June 19	51	-102	235	-64		
July 17	247	168	1,280	1,048		
August 21	9	145	267	370		
September 18	17	22	-7	53		

Sources: Bank of England  
Central Statistical Office

## Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Special deposits		Supplementary deposits <sup>(5)</sup>	Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing <sup>(1)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Eligible liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(4)</sup>				Un-defined assets <sup>(6)</sup>	Undefined assets multiple <sup>(7)</sup>
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent <sup>(8)</sup>		£ million	per cent
1973 August 15	27,445		3,663	13.3	345	38	10.9	1,072	4.0		1,424	13.8
September 19	27,977		3,864	13.8	355	37	10.4	1,098	4.0		1,369	13.3
October 17	28,778	20,100	3,964	13.8	343	37	10.9	1,120	4.0		1,675	16.2
November 21	29,318	20,466	4,179	14.3	355	38	10.8	1,151	4.0		1,832	17.8
December 12	30,036	21,198	4,131	13.8	352	37	10.5	1,439	5.0		1,811	17.5
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	13.9	316	34	10.7	1,501	5.0		1,811	18.8
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	14.1	296	31	10.6	1,368	4.5		1,818	18.9
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,172	13.8	261	28	10.7	1,351	4.5		1,835	19.1
April 17	29,930	21,013	4,126	13.8	259	28	10.9	1,051	3.5		1,825	19.0
May 15	29,628	20,881	4,032	13.6	263	28	10.5	893	3.0		1,848	19.2
June 19	30,038	21,288	4,062	13.5	286	30	10.5	884	3.0		1,812	18.8
July 17	30,837	21,831	4,132	13.4	295	30	10.2	896	3.0	6	1,862	19.3
August 21	30,856	21,826	4,122	13.4	282	30	10.7	920	3.0	1	1,795	18.6
September 18	30,753	21,788	4,188	13.6	251	29	11.4	920	3.0	2	1,828	19.0

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,588 million. (<sup>2</sup>) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (<sup>3</sup>) Virtually all interest bearing. (<sup>4</sup>) Minimum 10 per cent. (<sup>5</sup>) Supplementary deposits are paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates of 5 per cent (up to 1 per cent excess), 25 per cent (over 1 up to 3 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 3 per cent) of interest bearing eligible liabilities. (<sup>6</sup>) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (<sup>7</sup>) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96. (<sup>8</sup>) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.

Source: Bank of England



## Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks <sup>(1)</sup>	Other assets <sup>(1)</sup>	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1970 .....	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971 .....	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	..
1973 April 18 .....	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
May 16 .....	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
June 20 .....	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
July 18 .....	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15 .....	2,275	62	182	46	466	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19 .....	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17 .....	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21 .....	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12 .....	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16 .....	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20 .....	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20 .....	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17 .....	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15 .....	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19 .....	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17 .....	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21 .....	2,648	21	461	124	1,040	355	495	4	82	54	12
September 18 .....	2,791	17	574	126	1,105	345	479	4	79	53	9

Borrowed funds <sup>(3)</sup>

	Total	Sterling <sup>(4)</sup>							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources <sup>(5)</sup>
1970 .....	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971 .....	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	..
1973 April 18 .....	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
May 16 .....	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
June 20 .....	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
July 18 .....	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15 .....	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19 .....	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17 .....	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21 .....	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
December 12 .....	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16 .....	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20 .....	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20 .....	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17 .....	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15 .....	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19 .....	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17 .....	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21 .....	2,547	—	995	140	62	1,093	143	48	56	9
September 18 .....	2,687	—	1,057	141	62	1,196	129	42	50	10

<sup>(1)</sup> Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. <sup>(2)</sup> From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. <sup>(3)</sup> Excluding capital and reserves.

<sup>(4)</sup> Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

<sup>(5)</sup> Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

## Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses <sup>(1)</sup>		Retailers <sup>(2)</sup>	
			New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Increase	Amount to end of period						
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485		1,638		847
1970 .....	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971 .....	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972 .....	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973 .....	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1971 1st quarter .....	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter .....	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter .....	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter .....	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter .....	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter .....	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter .....	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter .....	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter .....	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter .....	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter .....	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter .....	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter .....	-109	2,376	576	-69	233	-56	343	- 13
2nd quarter .....	- 55	2,321	612	-45	255	-45	357	1
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								
1973 July .....	28	2,284	235	33	118	25	117	8
August .....	44	2,328	246	36	129	30	117	6
September .....	28	2,356	236	34	119	27	117	7
October .....	43	2,399	246	33	122	22	124	11
November .....	52	2,451	242	28	122	23	120	5
December .....	34	2,485	224	16	108	12	116	4
1974 January .....	- 58	2,427	198	-31	82	-19	116	-12
February .....	- 29	2,398	186	-24	76	-19	110	- 5
March .....	- 22	2,376	192	-14	75	-18	117	4
April .....	- 19	2,357	201	-14	83	16	118	2
May .....	- 5	2,352	206	-17	89	-12	117	5
June .....	- 31	2,321	205	-14	83	-17	122	3
July .....	- 15	2,306	216	- 9	93	-10	123	1
August .....	- 3	2,303	215	- 4	86	-14	129	10
September .....								

(<sup>1</sup>) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

Source: Department of Industry

(<sup>2</sup>) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

## National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Premium savings bonds		
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970 .....	8,588.6	-90.0	1,444.7	44.8	307.6 <sup>(e)</sup>	4.1 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,073.0	10.5	1,469.0	106.9	62.7	797.3
1971 .....	9,220.4	-38.6	1,454.5	44.5	376.1	47.7	1,154.9	73.9	1,641.6	145.8	53.6	889.5
1972 .....	10,077.1	-13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973 .....	10,449.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1973 July .....	10,465.0	- 5.4	1,517.0	1.3	547.3	- 1.9	1,363.5	0.2	1,985.9	10.7	6.9	1,002.6
August .....	10,502.5	0.3	1,522.0	1.9	552.6	- 0.7	1,366.7	0.8	1,998.1	12.5	6.6	1,008.5
September .....	10,521.4	- 6.1	1,520.6	-2.9	553.1	17.9	1,388.6	- 2.2	2,007.2	9.3	6.3	1,011.5
October .....	10,544.4	- 2.8	1,522.5	-4.9	551.6	18.6	1,411.2	- 3.2	2,015.1	9.3	7.4	1,013.4
November .....	10,503.3	-10.4	1,516.8	-4.9	550.1	- 2.1	1,412.0	-26.2	1,999.1	8.1	6.9	1,014.6
December .....	10,449.0	- 4.2	1,517.5	-5.9	547.7	-39.3	1,376.2	-21.8	1,989.5	6.8	5.8	1,015.6
1974 January .....	10,498.1	5.7	1,528.1	0.9	552.6	31.2	1,412.3	-11.3	1,990.9	9.9	7.5	1,018.0
February .....	10,504.7	- 3.7	1,529.2	-4.9	551.7	14.7	1,431.1	-12.0	1,991.1	7.9	7.1	1,018.8
March .....	10,474.0	- 0.6	1,533.5	-3.7	552.0	-12.0	1,422.6	-12.8	1,990.9	9.6	8.6	1,019.8
April .....	10,504.9	- 3.0	1,535.4	-2.3	553.6	32.6	1,459.5	- 7.7	1,995.7	10.5	6.4	1,023.9
May .....	10,486.0	- 9.6	1,530.6	-1.9	555.7	- 5.0	1,458.3	-12.6	1,994.8	9.7	6.3	1,027.3
June .....	10,496.6	-13.6	1,521.8	-1.9	557.7	- 1.7	1,460.8	-10.9	1,996.1	8.2	6.2	1,029.3
July <sup>(7)</sup> .....	10,511.4	-10.3	1,516.3	-1.2	560.4	- 8.1	1,456.9	- 9.7	1,998.8	10.2	7.9	1,031.6
August <sup>(7)</sup> .....	10,528.9	- 9.7 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,512.0 <sup>(e)</sup>	-1.4 <sup>(e)</sup>	563.5 <sup>(e)</sup>	- 6.0	1,454.9	- 5.4	2,005.9	11.5	7.3	1,035.8
September <sup>(e)</sup> .....	10,575.9	- 1.4	1,514.9	-0.6	566.5	12.6	1,472.0	- 2.5	2,016.4	9.3	5.1	1,040.0

	Save As You Earn <sup>(2)</sup>				National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period <sup>(4)</sup>
	Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest <sup>(5)</sup>				
	Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest <sup>(5)</sup>				
1970 .....	15.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	249.3	276.0	108.1	1,921.0	553.9	69.5	123.2	772.0	226.7
1971 .....	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	465.8	319.2	115.1	2,067.6	539.9	111.5	86.6	796.8	245.5
1972 .....	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973 .....	84.0	3.4	57.7	2.3	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1973 July .....	73.3	2.7	49.3	1.7	16.7	26.7	9.3	2,125.4	572.9	41.1	25.1	920.4	303.0
August .....	75.5	2.8	51.0	1.8	23.5	35.4	12.7	2,113.5	573.3	26.7	19.1	928.0	308.7
September .....	77.8	3.0	52.6	2.0	15.1	35.7	12.1	2,092.9	574.1	12.7	17.8	922.9	315.1
October .....	79.8	3.1	54.3	2.1	14.1	34.1	11.2	2,072.9	577.1	10.7	14.1	919.5	321.8
November .....	81.9	3.3	56.0	2.2	15.3	37.8	12.3	2,050.4	578.7	9.6	18.5	910.6	327.6
December .....	84.0	3.4	57.7	2.3	7.8	21.7	6.7	2,036.5	585.8	5.3	18.1	897.8	335.0
1974 January .....	86.0	3.6	59.3	2.5	11.4	26.2	8.4	2,021.7	587.8	4.5	10.8	891.5	343.8
February .....	88.2	3.8	61.0	2.6	12.9	30.7	10.2	2,003.9	587.8	3.4	12.1	882.8	352.7
March .....	90.3	3.9	62.7	2.8	10.4	33.4	11.5	1,980.9	586.4	3.5	18.5	867.8	360.4
April .....	92.2	4.1	64.2	3.0	7.9	29.0	10.0	1,959.8	586.8	1.8	15.5	854.1	372.6
May .....	94.2	4.3	65.8	3.1	7.5	27.2	9.3	1,940.1	587.8	1.8	14.0	841.9	382.1
June .....	96.1	4.4	67.4	3.3	43.4	33.5	11.7	1,950.0	589.3	11.8	21.5	832.2	388.2
July <sup>(7)</sup> .....	98.1	4.6	69.0	3.5	55.2	40.7	14.3	1,964.5	585.0	21.7	29.0	824.9	397.8
August <sup>(7)</sup> .....	100.0	4.8	70.7	3.7	40.0	33.3	12.4	1,971.2	581.6	16.5	21.5	819.9	404.9
Sept. <sup>(8)</sup> .....	102.0	5.0	72.3	3.9	25.3	22.8	8.2	1,973.7	588.4	11.3	15.5	815.9	404.9

(¹) Including accrued interest to date. (²) Contracts in force on 30 September 1974 numbered 342,000 (DNS) and 231,000 (TSB). (³) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (⁴) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). (⁵) Including estimated accrued interest. (⁶) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (⁷) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (⁸) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings



## Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields <sup>(1)</sup>			2½% Consols <sup>(2)</sup>		FT-Actuaries share indices <sup>(3)</sup> 10 April 1962 = 100					
						Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield						
1968 .....	7.59	7.51	7.55	33.8	7.39	87.60	8.24	100.50	7.25	162.38	3.69
1969 .....	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970 .....	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971 .....	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972 .....	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973 .....	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1973 January .....	9.04	9.17	9.56	25.5	9.79	71.13	10.39	77.11	10.09	209.35	3.50
February .....	9.06	9.33	9.65	25.3	9.89	71.93	10.27	75.60	10.28	193.47	3.82
March .....	9.47	9.78	10.01	24.6	10.16	69.28	10.68	72.77	10.70	188.85	3.93
April .....	9.33	9.66	9.93	24.4	10.23	68.53	10.80	74.31	10.47	193.04	3.85
May .....	9.09	9.74	10.02	24.2	10.34	68.49	10.81	75.80	10.27	191.66	3.87
June .....	9.22	9.88	10.15	24.1	10.38	68.78	10.76	76.61	10.16	196.83	3.79
July .....	10.02	10.43	10.60	23.1	10.84	66.92	11.08	72.95	10.68	185.22	4.06
August .....	11.37	11.22	11.30	22.0	11.37	63.22	11.74	69.73	11.71	179.69	4.20
September .....	11.68	11.48	11.55	21.6	11.60	60.82	12.21	67.64	11.53	177.52	4.48
October .....	11.25	11.29	11.28	22.1	11.31	61.11	12.15	68.81	11.32	182.90	4.15
November .....	12.54	12.08	12.00	21.0	11.89	59.17	12.56	65.74	11.89	173.77	4.40
December .....	12.86	12.64	12.50	20.2	12.38	55.45	13.51	58.77	13.35	145.37	5.28
1974 January .....	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
February .....	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
March .....	12.73	13.51	13.68	18.1	13.84	49.41	14.95	55.29	14.26	132.89	5.85
April .....	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
May .....	12.03	13.33	13.80	17.7	14.11	48.00	15.36	58.34	14.07	129.15	6.32
June .....	12.30	13.81	14.38	17.0	14.73	46.79	15.76	58.24	14.11	118.60	7.14
July .....	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August .....	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September .....	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73

(<sup>1</sup>) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(<sup>2</sup>) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (<sup>3</sup>) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (<sup>4</sup>) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England  
Financial Times  
Institute of Actuaries  
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate<sup>(1)</sup>

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26 .....	6½	1969 Feb. 27 .....	8	1972 Oct. 13 .....	7½	1973 April 13 .....	8	1973 Oct. 19 .....	11½
March 16 .....	6			Oct. 27 .....	7½	April 19 .....	8½	Nov. 13 .....	13
May 4 .....	5½	1970 March 5 .....	7½	Dec. 1 .....	7½	May 11 .....	8		
		April 15 .....	7	Dec. 8 .....	8	May 18 .....	7½	1974 Jan. 4 .....	12½
Oct. 19 .....	6			Dec. 22 .....	9	June 22 .....	7½	Feb. 1 .....	12½
Nov. 9 .....	6½	1971 April 1 .....	6					April 5 .....	12½
Nov. 18 .....	8	Sept. 2 .....	5	1973 Jan. 19 .....	8½	July 20 .....	9	April 11 .....	12
				March 23 .....	8½	July 27 .....	11½	May 24 .....	11½
1968 March 21 .....	7½	1972 June 22 to	6					Sept. 20 .....	11½
Sept. 19 .....	7	Oct. 12 .....							

(<sup>1</sup>) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

# VII. WAGES AND PRICES

## Average weekly earnings of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) <sup>(2)</sup>		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings ( <sup>2</sup> )	Wage rates( <sup>2</sup> )	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967 1968 1969  1970 1971 1972 1973	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
Manufacturing industries													
1967 1968 1969  1970 1971 1972 1973	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(<sup>3</sup>) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

## Average weekly hours worked<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) ( <sup>2</sup> )	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
October										
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 162.

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958 January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967 .....	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968 .....	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969 .....	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January ...	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968<sup>(\*)</sup>

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Elect-rical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Veh-icles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1970 .....	107.2	..	106.9	..	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971 .....	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972 .....	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973 .....	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1972 April .....	130.6	129.3	130.2	130.0	136.8	130.6	134.3	124.2	127.0	127.0	130.4	125.4	130.4	125.3
May .....	131.6	130.7	131.8	131.6	139.3	129.4	133.2	125.9	127.5	128.7	130.8	125.6	136.1	127.4
June .....	134.6	131.7	134.5	132.7	139.5	129.4	138.0	134.4	130.1	131.6	136.4	123.1	135.6	129.2
July .....	134.4	133.0	134.8	134.1	140.2	134.5	140.0	135.8	130.8	132.6	136.6	123.0	136.0	130.3
August .....	133.4	134.1	133.6	135.2	141.3	135.5	138.1	129.9	129.5	131.7	135.8	119.9	136.5	128.5
September ..	138.7	138.1	137.7	138.6	144.1	134.6	140.3	135.3	133.9	135.5	140.0	127.1	139.8	133.3
October .....	141.4	140.5	139.7	140.1	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
November ..	143.2	142.5	142.1	141.6	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
December ..	141.3	143.1	139.5	141.6	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973 January .....	142.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
February .....	144.5	144.4	143.5	144.0	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
March .....	146.7	143.9	145.3	143.3	161.1	139.6	143.5	144.0	142.0	143.5	146.4	139.2	141.0	140.1
April .....	145.8	146.6	144.0	146.2	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
May .....	150.6	149.5	149.5	149.5	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
June .....	155.2	151.9	153.3	151.3	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
July .....	155.5	154.0	153.6	152.7	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August .....	153.5	154.0	151.7	153.5	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September ..	157.0	156.4	154.8	156.0	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October .....	159.1	158.2	157.4	158.0	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November ..	160.9	160.3	160.6	160.3	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December ..	159.7	161.4	159.8	162.2	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January <sup>(6)</sup> ..	153.9	154.1	151.7	151.9	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February <sup>(6)</sup> ..	156.9	156.8	154.8	155.4	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March .....	167.6	164.3	165.0	162.7	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April .....	166.1	164.7	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May .....	171.0	169.6	168.6	168.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June .....	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.6	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July .....	183.6	181.8	181.5	180.5	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August <sup>(7)</sup> ..	184.5	185.2	181.8	184.0	188.7	197.7	188.3	180.1	181.6	176.7	182.7	169.9	178.3	177.2
September ..														

(<sup>1</sup>) England and Wales only. (<sup>2</sup>) Except sea transport and postal services. (<sup>3</sup>) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (<sup>4</sup>) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (<sup>5</sup>) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment



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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri- culture ( <sup>1</sup> )	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ( <sup>2</sup> )	Miscel- laneous services ( <sup>3</sup> )
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967 .....	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968 .....	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969 .....	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January .....	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (<sup>4</sup>)

January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agri- culture ( <sup>1</sup> )	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation ( <sup>2</sup> )	Miscel- laneous services ( <sup>3</sup> )
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1970 .....	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.9	107.5
1971 .....	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972 .....	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973 .....	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1972 April .....	130.7	135.9	129.1	131.3	132.6	130.0	132.6	134.2	132.9	129.8	138.8	128.9	134.5
May .....	134.0	137.7	130.0	132.3	131.8	133.4	129.1	134.1	131.1	129.4	137.8	129.5	134.1
June .....	138.7	141.0	130.2	135.1	135.3	133.2	136.3	137.7	134.3	133.7	137.1	134.3	138.7
July .....	137.8	145.6	130.9	134.0	134.4	131.4	135.3	139.0	135.1	128.7	140.6	133.7	138.4
August .....	136.5	143.6	129.5	132.4	131.8	132.1	132.7	148.7	134.7	119.9	140.3	141.8	135.6
September .....	137.8	145.4	132.9	136.9	139.8	137.4	136.2	150.9	136.7	140.5	140.8	140.9	142.3
October .....	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2	145.5
November .....	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8	144.1
December .....	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4	144.0
1973 January .....	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2	147.6
February .....	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0	148.7
March .....	145.7	152.6	143.6	146.5	150.6	143.3	144.1	145.5	140.6	156.9	145.4	145.5	151.7
April .....	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2	149.5
May .....	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9	147.0
June .....	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1	154.0
July .....	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August .....	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September .....	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October .....	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November .....	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December .....	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February ( <sup>6</sup> ) .....	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	( <sup>7</sup> )	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March .....	168.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April .....	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May .....	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June .....	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July .....	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August ( <sup>7</sup> ) .....	187.5	189.6	174.8	181.9	183.1	174.4	184.0	( <sup>8</sup> )	198.9	188.1	191.5	184.3	185.4
September .....													

(<sup>6</sup>) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974.

(<sup>7</sup>) Provisional. (<sup>8</sup>) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 165

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ( <sup>2</sup> )	Chemicals and allied industries ( <sup>2</sup> )	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Instru- ment engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Elec- trical engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	19.73	21.23		21.47		20.58		21.29	21.97	20.32
1967 } October	20.84	22.24		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971 } October	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	9.81	9.82		9.91		10.43		10.22	11.23	9.63
1967 } October	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971 } October	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	18.53	17.79	20.86	19.50	23.85	20.33	20.56	19.12	20.88	
1967 } October	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66	
1968	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20	
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92	
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88	
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68	
1971 } October	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73	
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97	
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31	
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	9.94	9.88	9.74	10.65	10.73	9.70	8.95	11.20	14.00	
1967 } October	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54	
1968	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59	
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87	
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88	
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30	
1971 } October	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32	
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95	
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84	

(<sup>1</sup>) See footnote (<sup>1</sup>) to Table 162. (<sup>2</sup>) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(<sup>3</sup>) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(<sup>4</sup>) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(<sup>5</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 166

All industries and services  
31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.4	117.8	99.6	99.8
1973	April	111.9	111.5	113.6	113.4	112.3	111.8	114.4	114.1	99.6	99.8
	May	112.9	112.4	114.9	115.0	113.3	112.6	115.7	115.6	99.6	99.8
	June	115.3	115.0	115.5	118.0	115.7	115.3	116.3	118.7	99.6	99.8
	July	115.6	115.4	115.7	118.3	116.0	115.7	116.6	119.0	99.6	99.8
	August	119.3	119.1	118.9	121.8	119.7	119.4	119.8	122.5	99.6	99.8
	September	119.5	119.3	119.6	122.1	120.0	119.6	120.4	122.8	99.6	99.8
	October	119.8	119.7	119.7	122.3	120.3	120.0	120.7	123.1	99.6	99.7
	November	120.5	120.3	120.9	122.9	121.0	120.6	121.8	123.6	99.6	99.7
	December	121.4	120.9	123.7	123.5	122.0	121.2	124.7	124.3	99.6	99.7
1974	January	123.0	122.3	126.2	125.7	123.7	122.7	127.3	126.5	99.5	99.7
	February	124.0	122.7	129.8	126.8	124.7	123.2	131.0	127.7	99.5	99.6
	March	125.8	124.6	131.3	128.6	126.5	125.1	132.5	129.5	99.5	99.6
	April	126.9	125.8	132.0	129.3	127.6	126.3	133.2	130.2	99.5	99.6
	May	130.8	129.2	137.7	134.4	131.5	129.7	138.9	135.3	99.5	99.6
	June	135.4	134.0	140.7	140.3	136.1	134.5	142.0	141.3	99.5	99.6
	July	137.9	136.7	142.8	143.2	138.7	137.2	144.1	144.3	99.5	99.6
	August	143.5	142.4	147.4	149.1	144.3	142.9	148.8	150.2	99.5	99.6
	September	144.2	142.8	149.6	150.7	145.0	143.3	151.0	151.8	99.5	99.6

Manufacturing industries<sup>(2)</sup>  
31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1973	April	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	100.0	100.0
	May	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	100.0	100.0
	June	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	100.0	100.0
	July	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	100.0	100.0
	August	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	100.0	100.0
	September	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	100.0	100.0
	October	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	100.0	100.0
	November	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	100.0	100.0
	December	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	100.0	100.0
1974	January	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	100.0	100.0
	February	122.7	121.8	126.9	124.5	122.8	121.8	126.9	124.5	100.0	100.0
	March	123.1	122.1	128.0	125.2	123.2	122.1	128.0	125.2	100.0	100.0
	April	124.0	123.0	128.3	126.1	124.0	123.0	128.3	126.1	100.0	100.0
	May	127.7	126.2	135.0	130.9	127.8	126.2	135.0	130.9	100.0	100.0
	June	130.6	129.0	138.3	134.0	130.7	129.0	138.3	134.0	100.0	100.0
	July	132.3	130.7	140.1	135.8	132.3	130.7	140.1	135.8	100.0	100.0
	August	140.7	139.3	147.1	143.7	140.7	139.3	147.1	143.7	100.0	100.0
	September	141.1	139.6	147.8	144.1	141.1	139.6	147.8	144.1	100.0	100.0

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of  
Employment



# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by industrial group<sup>(2)</sup>

31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 167

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined <sup>(3)</sup>	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973 } index numbers.....	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1973 April .....	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
May .....	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
June .....	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
July .....	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August .....	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September .....	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October .....	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November .....	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December .....	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January .....	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February .....	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March .....	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
April .....	136	142	121	111	127	117	121	124	123
May .....	144	146	127	115	129	133	121	129	126
June .....	149	149	133	126	131	137	121	129	128
July .....	152	150	135	133	132	139	121	129	129
August .....	154	151	138	134	146	141	121	129	130
September .....	154	151	139	134	146	142	121	131	132

	Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con-struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com-munication	Dis-tributive trades	Professional services and public administra-tion	Mis-cellaneous services
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu-facturing industries						
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973 } index numbers.....	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1973 April .....	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May .....	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June .....	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
July .....	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August .....	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September .....	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October .....	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November .....	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December .....	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January .....	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February .....	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March .....	127	112	122	146	125	115	126	131	115
April .....	127	115	122	146	125	121	126	131	117
May .....	132	120	126	147	131	125	131	137	120
June .....	135	122	130	164	134	128	132	142	128
July .....	138	124	131	169	136	134	133	145	130
August .....	140	126	133	173	138	136	137	148	131
September .....	140	127	133	173	138	136	143	148	131

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166.

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 168

Annual and monthly totals<sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(2)</sup>			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agri-culture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manu-facturing industries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Trans-port and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1968 .....	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969 .....	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970 .....	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971 .....	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972 .....	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973 .....	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 April .....	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May .....	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June .....	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July .....	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August .....	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September .....	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October .....	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November .....	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December .....	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January .....	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February .....	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March .....	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April .....	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May .....	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June .....	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July .....	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August .....	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September .....	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October .....	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November .....	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December .....	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January .....	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February .....	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,312
March .....	1,015	—	4,285	—	4,285	—	2,610	631	—	317	172	554
April .....	880	—	2,815	—	2,815	—	22	964	—	—	963	867
May .....	6,000	—	8,820	—	8,820	383	334	3,562	256	218	894	3,174
June .....	6,770	—	9,430	—	9,430	324	233	2,222	3,277	145	513	2,716
July .....	7,035	—	6,765	—	6,765	128	119	1,317	1,288	73	2,083	1,758
August .....	8,630	—	10,445	—	10,445	128	111	6,726	1,134	73	394	1,878
September .....	760	—	2,170	—	2,170	—	10	656	—	—	172	1,332

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

# WAGES AND PRICES

## General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights .....	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16 .....	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1970 .....	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971 .....	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972 .....	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973 .....	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 .....	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 Monthly .....	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 averages .....	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 .....	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1972 October 17 .....	168.7	168.7	172.8	162.9	141.6	202.2	178.0	143.2	145.9	159.1	169.5	186.6	185.6
November 14 .....	169.3	169.1	174.3	162.7	141.6	202.5	178.0	143.9	146.9	159.3	169.5	187.4	187.2
December 12 .....	170.2	169.7	176.9	162.7	141.6	203.5	178.0	143.9	147.0	159.5	169.6	187.8	188.3
1973 January 16 .....	171.3	170.8	180.4	163.3	141.6	203.8	178.3	144.2	146.8	159.4	169.8	189.6	190.2
February 20 .....	172.4	171.4	183.7	163.3	141.6	204.2	178.3	144.4	148.2	159.7	170.1	189.9	191.8
March 20 .....	173.4	171.9	187.1	163.3	141.6	204.3	178.3	144.6	148.8	160.1	169.5	190.3	193.5
April 17 .....	176.7	174.6	189.9	164.5	141.0	210.2	178.3	145.6	150.7	161.8	170.8	201.9	211.6
May 22 .....	178.0	175.5	193.3	164.0	141.0	212.0	175.2	145.9	152.4	163.6	171.2	202.9	212.8
June 19 .....	178.9	176.7	194.3	164.0	141.0	213.7	175.2	146.1	154.1	164.7	171.6	203.6	214.0
July 17 .....	179.7	177.8	194.6	164.3	141.0	213.7	175.3	149.7	154.6	165.5	173.6	204.8	214.9
August 21 .....	180.2	179.0	194.4	164.4	141.0	214.0	175.3	150.5	157.3	166.4	173.2	205.6	216.9
September 18 .....	181.8	180.4	198.5	164.3	141.0	214.4	175.3	151.2	159.3	167.8	172.4	208.4	218.1
October 16 .....	185.4	183.5	205.1	164.8	141.2	219.4	181.3	153.7	161.3	169.7	175.6	209.9	220.7
November 13 .....	186.8	184.9	207.0	164.9	141.2	223.6	183.0	154.2	163.0	170.6	176.3	210.5	222.2
December 11 .....	188.2	186.1	210.5	164.9	141.4	224.1	185.8	154.7	164.1	171.2	176.7	211.3	224.7
1974 January 15 .....	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974 = 100													
Weights 1974 .....	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1974 February 19 .....	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19 .....	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23 .....	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21 .....	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18 .....	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16 .....	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20 .....	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17 .....	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment



General index of retail prices<sup>(1)</sup>

## Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 170

	16 January 1962 = 100		15 January 1974 = 100						
	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1974	1974					
				23 April	21 May	18 June	16 July	20 August	17 Sept.
<b>General index of retail prices</b>									
All items	1,000	191.8	1,000	106.1	107.6	108.7	109.7	109.8	111.0
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	189.4	952	106.3	107.7	108.6	110.0	110.3	111.5
<b>I. Food</b>									
Total	248	216.7	253	103.2	104.5	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.5
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	225	35	109	110	110	113	115	116
Meat and bacon	73	270	76	100	100	100	99	99	101
Fish	8	319	10	99	100	99	98	99	100
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	168	9	109	110	110	111	114	116
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	202	38	85	86	84	82	84	87
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	131	11	108	110	113	116	117	117
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	188	19	113	114	116	121	127	131
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	224	25	116	123	135	123	111	114
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	188	14	109	111	114	119	126	120
Other food	16	176	16	108	108	110	113	115	116
<b>II. Alcoholic drink</b>	73	166.0	70	109.5	110.5	110.7	111.7	110.7	111.6
<b>III. Tobacco</b>	49	142.2	43	114.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	120.3	121.6
<b>IV. Housing</b>									
Total	126	225.1	124	107.2	107.6	108.1	108.2	105.1	105.8
Rent	75	229	73	102	102	102	102	102	103
Rates and water charges	32	227	30	120	120	120	120	106	106
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	208	21	106	108	111	112	113	116
<b>V. Fuel and light</b>									
Total (including oil)	58	188.6	52	103.2	106.2	109.6	113.6	115.7	115.8
Coal and coke	18	218	13	100	102	102	104	104	105
Gas	13	148	13	104	104	104	104	104	104
Electricity	24	186	23	100	106	113	121	126	126
<b>VI. Durable household goods</b>									
Total	58	158.3	64	105.1	105.9	106.6	109.2	109.5	110.5
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	195	34	106	107	108	111	112	113
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	118	22	103	103	103	105	105	106
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	169	8	106	108	110	111	112	113
<b>VII. Clothing and footwear</b>									
Total	89	166.6	91	106.7	108.3	109.0	109.7	110.9	112.9
Men's outer clothing	15	187	16	105	107	107	108	109	111
Men's underclothing	6	181	6	113	114	116	116	117	119
Women's outer clothing	22	165	24	108	108	108	109	110	112
Women's underclothing	4	158	4	107	109	109	110	117	120
Children's clothing	11	158	11	108	112	113	114	116	118
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	145	12	106	108	109	110	111	114
Footwear	18	174	18	104	106	107	108	107	108
<b>VIII. Transport and vehicles</b>									
Total	135	175.0	135	108.6	110.2	110.9	112.2	112.7	113.5
Motoring and cycling	110	159	114	109	111	112	113	113	114
Fares	25	218	21	104	105	106	109	109	112
<b>IX. Miscellaneous goods</b>									
Total	65	182.2	63	106.6	108.0	109.6	112.4	113.3	115.4
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	259	15	109	110	113	119	119	121
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	150	12	103	105	105	106	106	108
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	160	10	110	114	114	118	119	121
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys	26	168	26	105	106	108	110	111	113
photographic and optical goods, etc.									
<b>X. Services</b>									
Total	53	212.8	54	102.5	104.7	105.7	108.0	109.3	110.3
Postage and telephone	9	208	10	100	100	100	106	111	113
Entertainment	21	198	21	101	103	103	104	103	104
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	227	23	105	108	110	113	114	115
<b>XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home<sup>(2)</sup></b>	46	229.5	51	104.8	106.1	107.5	109.1	110.4	111.7

<sup>(1)</sup> A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

<sup>(2)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on Table 169.

# Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														Con- struction materials	House building materials
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the													
	Manu- facturing indus- try (¹)	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco (¹)	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries (¹)	Steel indus- tries	Mechanical engine- ering indus- tries	Electrical engine- ering indus- tries	Electrical machinery indus- try	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries			
1969 .....	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.1	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3	
1970 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1971 .....	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1	
1972 .....	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4	
1973 .....	144.5	141.2	148.3	143.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2	
1972																
April .....	106.1	105.2	108.9	109.3	110.2	113.7	112.4	104.1	108.4	112.3	113.2	110.5	106.5	114.2	115.7	
May .....	105.9	104.6	109.8	110.0	110.6	113.9	112.7	103.8	108.5	113.1	113.9	110.9	106.7	114.9	116.3	
June .....	106.2	105.2	109.4	109.5	110.8	114.1	112.9	103.6	108.6	114.2	114.8	112.0	107.3	115.3	117.0	
July .....	107.7	106.9	110.1	109.9	112.0	114.6	113.5	104.5	109.1	115.1	116.4	113.8	109.3	116.2	118.0	
Aug .....	109.6	108.3	113.0	113.7	113.0	115.1	113.9	105.2	109.7	118.1	118.8	115.4	109.9	117.6	119.9	
Sept. ....	110.7	110.0	113.1	114.1	114.0	115.6	114.2	106.0	110.3	122.3	119.9	117.5	110.2	118.3	120.8	
Oct. ....	112.9	112.3	114.8	114.6	115.1	116.4	114.7	106.5	110.6	132.7	123.6	119.4	111.7	119.6	122.1	
Nov. ....	115.3	113.6	118.6	118.0	116.2	117.3	115.4	107.2	111.3	133.0	126.3	121.3	113.3	121.6	124.4	
Dec. ....	118.7	114.7	125.4	122.9	117.1	117.5	115.6	107.6	111.4	136.8	126.7	122.2	113.5	121.9	124.9	
1973																
Jan. ....	122.7	118.2	128.9	124.8	118.6	117.8	116.4	109.6	112.7	146.9	127.9	126.1	116.4	123.3	126.9	
Feb. ....	126.0	122.0	131.3	127.9	120.3	118.0	117.4	111.7	114.2	154.6	129.6	129.1	115.9	124.3	127.7	
March ..	129.4	127.1	131.4	128.8	122.6	118.7	118.8	116.2	116.7	168.7	132.0	135.8	116.1	126.4	130.2	
April ....	130.1	128.3	133.7	131.8	123.2	119.9	119.3	117.4	117.3	158.2	132.1	141.4	117.0	128.2	132.4	
May .....	132.3	129.5	137.5	134.3	126.6	122.6	124.1	119.4	121.1	157.8	134.4	150.4	116.6	131.4	135.4	
June ....	137.5	134.0	143.9	138.2	130.5	123.4	126.3	122.8	123.8	163.0	136.5	157.6	117.0	134.3	138.3	
July ....	145.3	142.4	149.1	141.8	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4	
Aug .....	152.5	147.1	159.5	151.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8	
Sept. ....	154.7	150.7	158.9	153.0	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6	
Oct. ....	161.7	159.0	163.1	157.6	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9	
Nov .....	166.0	163.4	166.7	161.1	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4	
Dec. ....	175.1	172.5	175.0	167.9	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0	
1974																
Jan. ....	210.7	219.2	184.9	177.3	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5	
Feb. ....	215.1	223.8	189.0	182.8	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9	
March ....	217.0	226.7	190.6	185.6	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7	
April ....	217.4	231.3	182.8	179.2	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7	
May .....	216.2	232.3	177.2	173.4	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5	
June ....	213.9	229.9	175.6	171.5	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3	
July ....	214.6	230.6	176.8	172.5	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	218.8	201.2	178.7	180.4	
Aug(²) ..	217.3	232.1	180.2	175.6	220.7	184.0	181.4	167.4	174.8	191.1	171.6	220.0	203.5	179.7	182.3	
Sept(³) ..	216.5	230.4	183.4	179.0	220.6	186.5	181.9	164.5	173.4	186.0	171.8	220.5	205.0	181.2	184.5	

(¹) Index numbers have been revised back to January 1974 to allow for the recently finalised participation agreements for crude oil payments.

(²) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(³) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry														New construction <sup>(2)</sup> ( <sup>(e)</sup> )	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners <sup>(3)</sup>
	Home sales															
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries (ex- clud- ing animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries			
1969 .....	93.4	92.6	93.0	93.1	95.5	86.4	91.3	90.7	91.9	96.9	96.2	93.2	90.4	93	94	
1970 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	
1971 .....	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113	
1972 .....	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144	
1973 .....	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198	
1972																
April .....	112.9	114.9	111.4	112.5	112.6	115.8	114.3	116.0	112.2	109.5	111.6	117.4	111.8	115	135	
May .....	113.5	115.6	111.9	112.9	112.8	116.1	114.9	116.8	112.8	109.9	112.1	117.8	112.1			
June .....	114.0	116.2	112.5	113.6	112.6	116.2	115.7	117.5	113.5	110.6	112.5	118.7	112.6			
July .....	114.6	116.8	113.2	114.3	113.4	116.2	116.1	117.9	113.6	111.6	113.5	119.4	113.9	119	154	
Aug. ....	115.7	117.8	115.4	116.5	114.3	116.2	117.1	119.1	114.0	112.8	113.9	121.2	114.5			
Sept. ....	116.4	118.5	115.9	117.0	114.9	116.2	117.7	119.7	114.6	114.1	114.9	121.9	115.5			
Oct. ....	117.3	119.6	116.8	117.4	116.2	116.3	118.5	120.8	115.0	116.6	116.2	125.8	116.5	132	167	
Nov. ....	118.3	120.7	117.6	118.0	116.6	116.6	119.9	121.5	115.1	118.7	117.0	128.0	116.9			
Dec. ....	118.5	120.9	118.5	118.4	116.7	116.6	120.0	121.6	115.1	119.0	117.4	128.0	117.0			
1973																
Jan. ....	119.0	121.2	120.3	119.0	116.9	116.6	120.1	121.6	115.4	121.0	117.7	128.3	117.4	135	185	
Feb. ....	119.6	121.4	122.8	120.1	116.9	116.6	120.2	121.7	115.6	122.2	118.0	128.6	117.9			
March .....	120.0	121.7	124.1	121.5	117.2	116.6	120.5	121.8	116.0	123.8	118.5	129.4	118.1			
April .....	118.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	122.1 <sup>(4)</sup>	125.4	123.0	116.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	117.2	120.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	122.3	116.4	125.7	118.9	132.1	118.4	141	195	
May .....	120.1	123.6	126.5	124.3	117.1	126.9	122.0	123.9	116.9	127.2	120.1	137.4	119.7			
June .....	121.3	124.9	128.9	126.3	117.2	128.2	123.4	125.5	118.3	130.1	120.8	139.4	121.1			
July .....	122.7	126.0	132.1	128.7	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	151	203	
Aug. ....	124.1	127.2	135.9	131.2	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2			
Sept. ....	125.8	128.8	139.3	132.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3			
Oct. ....	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210	
Nov. ....	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3			
Dec. ....	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1			
1974																
Jan. ....	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.3	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	139.4	170	217	
Feb. ....	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.2	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	145.6			
March .....	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.3	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	150.2			
April .....	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.7	144.9	137.7	158.4	137.4	172.0	155.8	180 <sup>(5)</sup>	218	
May .....	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.3	148.0	140.2	161.0	138.9	174.7	160.3			
June .....	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	150.2	151.3	141.8	162.0	139.9	177.4	163.9			
July .....	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.0	154.7	144.7	165.2	142.0	179.7	173.6			
Aug <sup>(6)</sup> .....	155.7	161.4	166.0	161.7	159.3	186.1	154.8	157.6	146.0	166.7	142.7	182.4	180.0			
Sep <sup>(6)</sup> .....	158.1	163.7	167.6	163.6	164.0	187.0	156.8	159.6	148.5	167.6	145.5	184.8	188.0			

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

(5) Provisional.

(6) This series has been reweighted and further revised from 1963 onwards.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Department of the Environment



# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

		Products											Materials <sup>(1)</sup>		
		At market prices <sup>(2)</sup>					At gross prices <sup>(3)</sup>						Ferti- lizers ( <sup>6</sup> )	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes ( <sup>4</sup> )	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs ( <sup>5</sup> )
Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other									
1970	Harvest	97.0	89.9	90.4	98.4	99.6	97.0	131.3	93.9	96.5	98.7	93.3	100.4	90.0	94.5
1971	years	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	ended	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1971	October.....	96.6	99.3	105.9	109.8	106.4	107.4	73.2	100.6	106.9	104.5	117.7	84.5	115.1	105.3
	November..	95.0	99.2	107.1	110.0	106.7	106.0	79.6	102.1	103.9	103.1	123.0	103.5	118.6	104.9
	December..	94.1	98.5	112.8	111.8	107.8	105.2	88.1	106.2	103.2	102.2	123.3	117.4	116.1	104.7
1972	January.....	94.7	96.9	119.5	109.7	100.3	105.8	87.8	111.3	102.4	96.3	123.5	85.4	118.9	104.5
	February.....	99.0	98.8	124.6	105.5	98.8	109.3	89.1	116.1	102.5	99.4	124.8	81.8	119.2	104.7
	March.....	104.7	103.6	125.3	103.8	102.5	114.0	91.5	116.7	103.7	104.4	121.8	98.0	120.9	105.0
	April.....	109.6	107.4	124.4	106.9	112.1	118.0	104.1	118.2	104.6	115.6	115.7	74.0	121.7	105.2
	May.....	113.3	109.7	127.5	110.9	117.9	121.0	113.4	119.7	103.6	111.8	94.0	74.4	124.4	106.4
	June.....	113.7	110.4	138.5	113.2	118.8	121.3	125.8	129.0	105.0	112.6	93.6	68.7	130.7	106.3
	July.....	113.0	111.5	134.5	114.8	113.1	92.6	—	125.5	106.7	107.3	101.0	66.0	133.0	106.5
	August.....	106.2	111.8	135.8	110.6	112.1	87.1	117.3	126.5	106.9	109.0	111.4	70.3	134.0	108.5
	September..	118.5	111.4	136.3	112.7	124.0	97.1	99.6	126.9	107.1	118.7	118.5	78.9	135.6	108.8
	October.....	128.9	117.0	134.9	119.7	134.0	105.7	93.1	125.7	110.8	127.1	120.6	88.4	132.8	112.0
	November..	131.7	119.9	145.8	123.7	144.8	107.9	101.5	135.8	115.0	137.3	123.4	91.0	132.6	114.0
	December..	157.0	132.9	173.9	134.1	149.0	128.7	115.1	162.0	123.4	141.3	123.8	100.2	132.2	117.6
1973	January.....	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February.....	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March.....	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April.....	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May.....	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June.....	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July.....	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7	163.0(?)	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August.....	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2(?)	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September..	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6(?)	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October.....	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9(?)	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November..	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1(?)	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December..	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1(?)	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January.....	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7(?)	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February.....	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6(?)	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March.....	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7(?)	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April.....	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1(?)	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May.....	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3(?)	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2
	June.....	243.3	231.1	167.8	157.5(?)	138.9(?)	199.4(?)	144.5	156.3	154.9(?)	131.7(?)	119.9	153.7		202.3
	July.....	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.3(?)		188.3(?)	—	154.8	152.6(?)		127.5	123.3		198.8
	August.....	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.6(?)		200.5(?)			165.2(?)			133.3		198.2
	September..			139.8	173.5(?)								163.3		

(<sup>1</sup>) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(<sup>2</sup>) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(<sup>3</sup>) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(<sup>4</sup>) Maincrop potatoes only.

(<sup>5</sup>) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(<sup>6</sup>) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (?) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food

# XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

## Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968 .....	2,502	15,423	75	4.70	1.14
1969 .....	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13
1970 .....	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971 .....	(2)	15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972 .....		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973 .....		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 <sup>(3)</sup>
1971 July .....		15,558	805	3.66	1.22
August .....		15,519	867	4.39	1.42
September .....		15,473	946	3.65*	1.27*
October .....		15,464	1,080	3.29	1.16
November .....		15,398	1,198	2.92	1.04
December .....		15,264	1,305	2.58*	0.93*
1972 January .....		15,173	1,422	3.64	1.32
February .....		15,125	1,527	3.04	1.13
March .....		15,023	1,635	3.48*	1.26*
April .....		14,929	1,747	3.72	1.34
May .....		14,916	1,857	3.39	1.23
June .....		14,822	1,957	3.09*	1.13*
July .....		14,793	2,063	3.15	1.13
August .....		14,729	2,174	3.50	1.29
September .....		14,647	2,308	3.09*	1.30*
October .....		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16
November .....		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06
December .....		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973 January .....		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23
February .....		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17
March .....		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
April .....		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 <sup>(2)</sup>
May .....		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June .....		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
July .....		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August .....		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September .....		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October .....		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November .....		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December .....		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January .....		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February .....		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March .....		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31
April .....		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May .....		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June .....		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July .....		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August .....					
September .....					

(<sup>1</sup>) Great Britain.

(<sup>2</sup>) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

(<sup>3</sup>) From April 1973 including VAT.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office  
Department of Industry

# XIX. WEATHER

## Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916-1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974
	Degrees centigrade(°)				Millimetres(²)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total . . . . .	10.0	9.8	10.2		904	848	738		4.04	3.67	4.11	
January . . . . .	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.5	92	103	44	117	1.59	1.30	1.13	1.73
February . . . . .	4.2	5.0	5.0	6.1	66	73	40	99	2.43	1.40	2.83	2.33
March . . . . .	6.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	57	79	24	48	3.67	4.46	4.46	3.41
April . . . . .	8.8	8.8	7.6	8.3	60	67	67	14	5.27	4.52	5.10	5.11
May . . . . .	11.6	11.1	11.8	11.3	63	73	83	40	6.31	5.17	5.47	6.69
June . . . . .	14.7	12.4	15.3	14.1	55	76	63	65	6.79	5.09	7.60	6.65
July . . . . .	16.3	15.7	15.9	15.5	79	59	92	76	5.88	5.21	5.16	5.41
August . . . . .	16.1	15.6	16.9	15.7	81	38	63	96	5.48	5.82	5.66	6.08
September . . . . .	14.3	12.4	14.8		76	45	86		4.44	4.09	4.83	
October . . . . .	11.2	11.2	9.8		92	32	57		3.25	2.96	2.90	
November . . . . .	7.2	6.9	6.7		95	99	52		1.94	2.37	2.81	
December . . . . .	5.1	6.6	5.7		88	104	67		1.47	1.40	1.78	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total . . . . .	8.7	8.5	8.5		1,419	1,163	1,236		3.53	3.30	3.30	
January . . . . .	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.9	154	146	103	228	1.40	1.05	0.95	1.13
February . . . . .	3.7	4.3	4.0	5.4	106	99	98	118	2.53	1.68	2.71	1.80
March . . . . .	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.4	89	72	65	73	3.36	3.24	3.60	3.26
April . . . . .	7.5	7.8	6.2	7.6	88	119	83	18	4.99	4.54	4.68	6.04
May . . . . .	9.9	10.2	9.7	10.3	87	109	107	78	5.74	4.39	4.69	5.45
June . . . . .	12.7	11.3	13.3	12.3	87	117	83	71	5.79	5.47	4.78	6.36
July . . . . .	14.1	14.2	14.4	13.4	114	57	89	102	4.81	5.69	4.37	4.71
August . . . . .	14.0	13.3	14.2	13.9	122	75	107	97	4.48	4.47	4.94	4.52
September . . . . .	12.5	11.0	12.3		128	30	95		3.71	3.77	3.40	
October . . . . .	9.9	10.1	8.4		158	62	82		2.70	2.89	2.74	
November . . . . .	6.3	5.3	5.0		143	155	155		1.73	1.64	1.69	
December . . . . .	4.6	5.4	4.0		143	122	169		1.14	0.96	0.95	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total . . . . .	9.3	8.6	9.1		1,081	1,012	928		3.54	3.39	3.14	
January . . . . .	4.0	3.4	5.3	6.2	109	129	109	157	1.51	1.19	0.70	1.18
February . . . . .	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.6	76	78	75	97	2.45	2.26	2.29	2.08
March . . . . .	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.8	66	113	32	51	3.29	3.57	3.57	3.29
April . . . . .	8.2	8.0	6.9	8.3	67	81	58	27	5.01	5.07	4.67	6.91
May . . . . .	10.8	9.5	10.2	10.4	72	114	81	79	6.15	4.61	4.24	4.55
June . . . . .	13.5	10.7	13.8	12.6	71	89	40	47	5.71	5.54	5.42	5.88
July . . . . .	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.0	96	72	80	93	4.36	5.37	3.83	4.01
August . . . . .	14.6	13.3	15.1	14.4	102	55	96	79	4.52	3.25	4.04	5.06
September . . . . .	13.0	11.2	12.9		96	13	78		3.58	4.45	3.80	
October . . . . .	10.4	10.1	8.9		111	55	59		2.66	2.76	2.66	
November . . . . .	6.7	5.6	6.0		104	117	113		1.95	1.80	1.32	
December . . . . .	5.0	5.5	4.9		111	96	107		1.20	1.28	1.21	

(<sup>1</sup>) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

(<sup>2</sup>) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office



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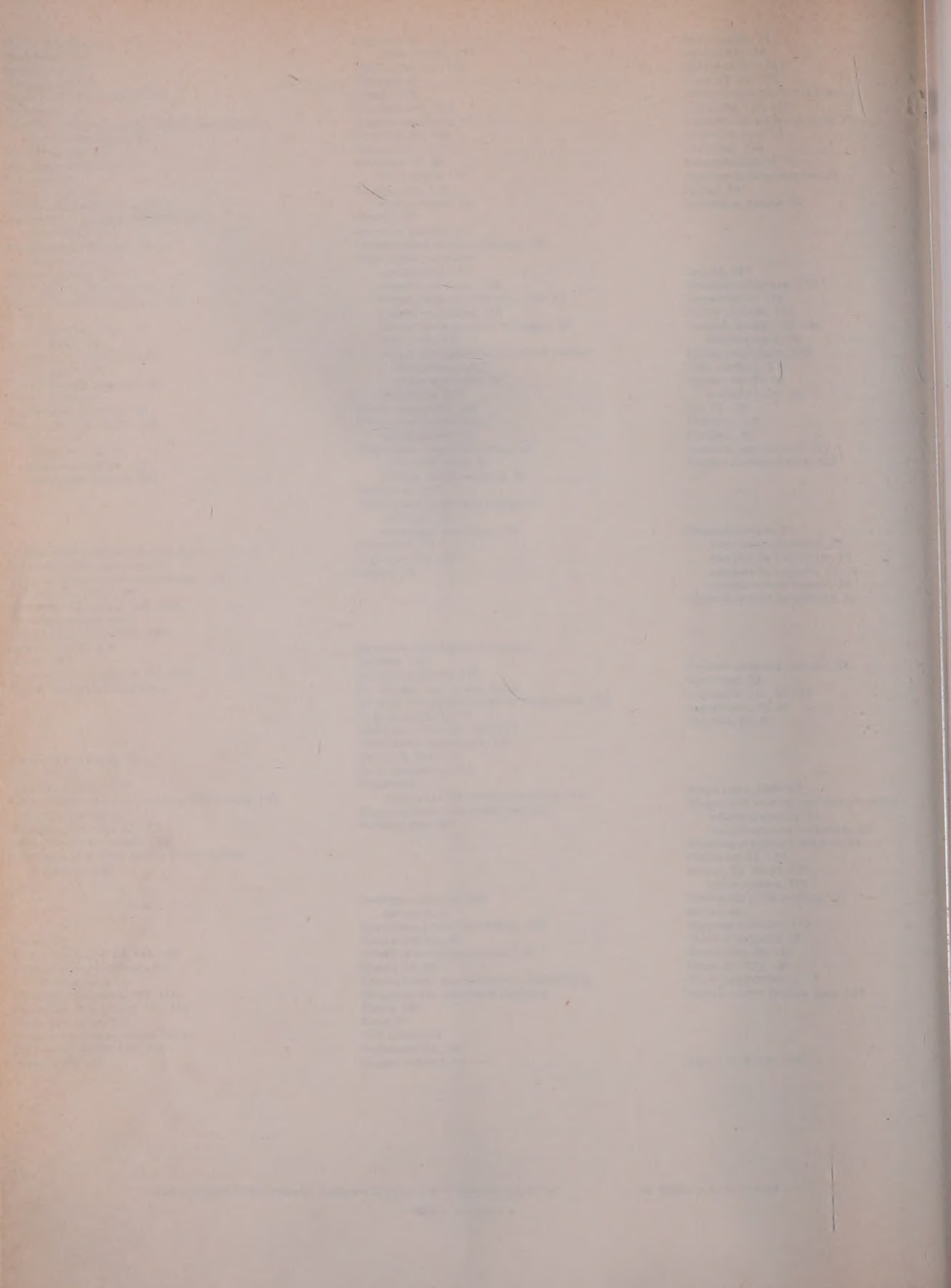
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